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IN THE OLD TOWN

President McKinley's Last Day in New Orleans Was a Notable One.

VISITS COLORED UNIVERSITY

... the French Quarter and ... a Trip on Mississippi Steamboat.

New Orleans, May 2—The day spent in ... will live long in the memory ... McKinley.

... could not have been fairer ... from a cloudless sky but ... tempered by a light breeze ... The entire population was ... out to see the chief magistrate. After a short visit to the Southern ... where a thousand colored students ... and listened to ... from him, the party passed ... boundaries of the new city, into ... with its narrow streets, cathedral ... Spanish buildings and French ...

... a striking picture when the ... drew up before the mouldering ... over one hundred and fifty years ... opposite Jackson square. ... the encircling streets, the balconies were thronged while down in the square ... of people. Many races were ... but the foreigners were mostly Italian. The French tricolor and other foreign flags were ... with the American flags in ... As the president alighted, a ... of cadets blew a fanfare on trumpets and the Louisiana field artillery ... salute of twenty guns, and the bells ... cathedral and all churches in the ... pealed out a welcoming greeting. ... president and party mounted into a ... draped audience chamber, where ... exercises took place. Alcee Fortier, a distinguished Creole, and president of the Louisiana historical society, made an address, and the president responded as follows:

STRONGEST AND FREEST.

"... only for the purpose of making acknowledgment to the Louisiana Historical association for their cordial greeting to this historic place. I am glad to ... near where that great transaction ... place which transferred the Louisiana territory to the flag of stars, a transaction which changed the map of the ... and made the Union what it now ... strongest and freest nation on the ..."

... he had concluded, the president ... upon the balcony so show himself to the waiting thousands outside. He ... a great ovation, and again ... with a brief speech expressing ... appreciation.

RESUME TRIP.

The party then returned to the hotel for ... and in the afternoon embarked ... Mississippi river steamboat for a trip along the river front from Audubon park ... historic battlefield of Chalmette ... the monument in memory of the ... of Pakenham by General Jackson ...

The presidential train resumed its ... to the Pacific tonight. Houston, ... will be reached tomorrow morning.

AT COLORED UNIVERSITY.

The president, accompanied by Governor Heard and Mayor Capdeville, escorted ... mounted detachment of police and a ... cavalry troop, left the St. Charles hotel after breakfasting in apartments with Mrs. McKinley, and proceeded to Southern university, the colored institution, where he was enthusiastically received by the faculty and students. The weather ... clear and warm.

As the president entered the grounds of the university, he was welcomed with "Hail to the Chief," sung by a chorus of ... school children, and accompanied by the students' orchestra. Brief addresses were made by two pupils of the ... The president made a felicitous response in which he said, addressing the ...:

"I ... glad to know all over the south ... of you dwell states have provided institutions of learning where every ... and girl can prepare themselves for usefulness and honor under the government in which he lives. The thing today ... practical. What you want is to get ... with it you want a good ... and with these you want unfaltering ... If you have these three things you will have success anywhere and everywhere. God bless you."

... thousand negroes attended the reception.

The president was received by Governor Heard, state officials and members of the supreme court, promptly at noon, and escorted to a seat on the right of Chief Justice Nicholls. President Alcee Fortier of the Louisiana Historical association delivered an address. The president made a ... reply and official record was made on the minutes of the visit of McKinley to the court. Afterwards the president spoke briefly from the balcony to an immense ... in the streets.

Over the Rapids.

Sault Ste Marie, May 2—A small boat containing two persons, presumably boys or young men was swept over the rapids of St. Mary's river this afternoon. Neither boat or passengers have been seen since.

BRYAN BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Arraigns Senator McLaurin For Alleged Political Flop.

Lincoln, May 2.—In a statement made today, W. J. Bryan takes Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, to task for what he declares is a political flop. At the same time Bryan admits that McLaurin's action marks the beginning of a movement in the south which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. He says:

"It is not likely McLaurin will be the leader of the movement, because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views and interests of his constituents; but some leaders to will give direction and force to the aristocratic, plutocratic element for which McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community, and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the southern states, it will doubtless manifest itself.

"Senator Tillman has already taken up the gauge of battle thrown down by McLaurin, and will doubtless be able to marshal a considerable majority in that state, but the same influences are at work in other states where there is greater danger of their success.

"Democratic sentiment is strong enough to resist and overwhelm McLaurin but those who believe that the man is more important than the dollar will have to bestir themselves."

THE NEWSPAPER WOMEN.

Made Up Program at Meeting the of Woman's Club.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 2—Today was "Press" day at the session of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs. Almost all the afternoon sessions are devoted to papers on newspaper work, read by newspaper women of the state. Mrs. Martha S. Johnson of the Ottumwa Democrat, presided.

Addresses were made by Mrs. E. O'Donnell of the Council Bluffs Nonpariel, Mrs. Allen Dawson of the Des Moines Leader. This was followed by a discussion led by Mrs. Evelyn H. Belden of the Sioux City Tribune.

Jennie G. Keith of the Cambridge Dispatch, spoke of "Woman's Opportunity." Bertha Knob of the Chicago Record-Herald, closed the press program with a paper on "Newspaper Woman." Papers on other subjects were read by Mrs. W. L. Cooper of Burlington, and Mrs. Olmstead of Storm Lake.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

Ito Will Be Asked to Form a New One.

Yokohama, May 3.—In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance Viscount Watanabe, of carrying out the expected public works, the cabinet crisis reached a climax yesterday, Marquis Ito, premier, after the cabinet meeting, proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to the mikado.

All other members of the cabinet did likewise with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodama.

It is asserted that Marquis Ito advised Emperor Mutsuhito to entrust the task of forming a new cabinet to Marquis Yamagata, who resigned last October, but it is doubtful whether Yamagata will accept. The probability is Ito will reinstate the cabinet.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Has Made Greatest Progress of All State Institutions.

Champaign, May 2—A conference of the presidents of colleges held today at the University of Illinois. It was a secret session of a purely business character. At the chapel in the university hall a conference of the state university presidents met the faculty and students of the University of Illinois and President Jesse of the University of Missouri, said no state university, except California, has made so much progress in the past ten years as Illinois. Among the other presidents who made addresses were McLean of Iowa, Northrop of Minnesota, Sterne of Purdue, Baker of Colorado, Andrews of Nebraska, Swave of Indiana, Thompson of Ohio, and Angell of Michigan. A reception in honor of the visiting presidents was given tonight by President and Mrs. Draper.

GLASS WORKERS GET RAISE.

Wages of Thousands of Employes to Be Raised.

Indianapolis, May 2.—As a result of the national conference of window glass interests held here today, it was decided to close down nearly all factories in the United States on May 11, and give all employes an advance of wages of 15 per cent. The conference was attended by representatives of all co-operative glass factories in the country. The result affects 2750 glass blowers and 15,000 other employes, all of whose wages will be increased 15 per cent.

Dynamite Explosion.

Monterey, Tenn., May 2.—A dynamite explosion today at the Oates camp, on the Nashville & Knoxville railroad extension, killed two men and severely injured several others. Only meagre details of the accident are yet known.

Plague Deaths at Cape.

London, May 2.—The governor of Cape Colony has wired Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, that the total deaths due to bubonic plague, up to April 27, is 217, including 41 Europeans.

A BIG WAR IS ON

Money Kings Battling For Supremacy in Trans-Continental Lines.

GOULD AGAINST VANDERBILT

Each Backed by Big Capital and Leading Railroad Interests.

New York, May 2—The Mail and Express says: "From the current of the tremendous market movements in Union Pacific and Atchison stocks it becomes clear that a fight is on between the great money interests over the establishment of transcontinental systems.

"It now appears the fight centers around the plans of George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman to establish a vast net work of roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that William K. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania railroad people, seeing what was up, have made up their minds to frustrate them.

"With Gould and the Harriman people, on one hand, are said to be Kuhn, Loeb & Company who are identified with the Union Pacific management while J. P. Morgan is believed to have lent his influence to the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania forces.

"The Rockefellers, who are identified with Gould in the southwestern deal, are said to have stood aloof from the Union Pacific incident, and done nothing which could be criticised by Morgan, with whom they are closely associated.

"Following the discovery that Gould and Harriman wanted to control the Union Pacific, carrying with it the Southern Pacific, it became plain the Missouri Pacific and Illinois Central might be substituted for the Chicago and Northwestern as the eastern connection of the Union Pacific, thereby greatly injuring the Vanderbilt position in the west.

In order to protect the Northwestern and New York Central William K. Vanderbilt started to accumulate a large amount of Union Pacific, and Gould and Harriman also bought enormous quantities of this stock. Meanwhile the Pennsylvania having lost the Burlington to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern also had to fix up its western fences. It bought large quantities of Atchison. This road gives a through line to San Francisco from Chicago.

"Now, it is asserted the New York Central and Pennsylvania are acting in close harmony in the matter of control of the Union Pacific and Atchison. The Gould's plans are furthered by the backing of Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish who are leading factors in the Illinois Central. It would appear Gould and Harriman began mapping out their great scheme a long time ago."

GROGAN'S AGED MOTHER.

Tells of Significant Remark Made By Eastman.

Cambridge, Mass., May 2—Although the greater portion of the proceedings at the Eastman murder trial today was taken up in unimportant expert testimony, there were one or two important witnesses. The day ended with an effort on the part of the attorney general to obtain the admission of the testimony of the accused, which he made before the grand jury in which indicted him. The court withheld a decision.

The most important witness of the day was the aged and decrepit mother of Grogan who tottered feebly into court and told of an instance where Eastman looked towards her son and said: "His days are short." This was a little over a week before the tragedy.

Two witnesses were recalled and identified the bullet exhibited at the trial as the one taken from the body.

This last testimony will have great bearing on the case, if the defense should claim the bullet which has been frequently shown to the jury was changed some time after the autopsy by some government official.

Should the government's plea for admission of the grand jury testimony be overruled tomorrow, it is likely the case against Eastman will rest there, and the defense will then be begun.

Steamship Arrival.

Liverpool, May 2.—Rhynland from Philadelphia.

Hamburg—Phoenicia from New York.

Southampton—Lahn from New York for Bremen.

New York—Germanic from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Rotterdam—Amsterdam from New York via Boulogne.

Liverpool—Philadelphia from New York.

Marseilles—Karamania from New York.

Harriman Still in Control.

New York, May 2.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

Friends of E. H. Harriman assert with much confidence today that the syndicate of which he is the head has not lost control of the Union Pacific. This claim is significant, because persons closely identified with the Harriman syndicate have repeatedly declared within the past three days they could not tell anything about the situation."

TO INVESTIGATE A MIRACLE.

Bishop is Summoned to Witness Queer Happening in Home of a Pole.

Marinette, Wis., May 1.—There is much excitement in Menominee over an alleged miracle which is said to have occurred in the home of Antone Chernock, a Pole, residing in a district known as Muskrat City. A picture representing the crucifixion is said to have exuded blood from three of the wounds of Christ. Hundreds of people crowded today into the room where the picture is hung.

Official cognizance of the alleged miracle was taken by the Rev. Father Cleary, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, and the Rev. Father Papon, pastor of the Polish church, and Bishop Eis has been summoned to investigate the matter and establish the authenticity of the miracle. Chernock, who was the first to discover the strange manifestation, says that he was saying his prayer at his bedside on Sunday morning when, on looking at the picture, he saw blood issuing from the wounds depicted upon the body of the Savior.

He immediately summoned his pastor, the Rev. Father Papon, who, with Father Cleary, made an investigation. The blood or coloring matter is plainly visible upon the picture today. The Rev. Father Cleary refused today to say whether or not he considered the circumstance a miracle. He said that if it was a miracle there would probably be other manifestations in a short time to prove it. Chernock, in whose house the strange thing occurred, is almost terrified and is unable to account for it. He works in one of the saw mills. He is known as a most devout man. Many persons are inclined to believe this a miracle and the visitors kneel before the picture.

UNITED CHRISTIAN PARTY.

National Committee Meets and Elects Officers.

Chicago, May 2.—The second national assembly of the United Christian party, at the call of the national chairman, Benkert, met here today. After reading a number of papers dealing with various questions of party policy the following national officers were elected:

Chairman—W. R. Benkert of Davenport, Ia.

Vice Chairman—Rev. O. K. Thomas of Chicago.

Secretary—D. H. Martin of Pittsburg.

Treasurer—J. F. R. Leonard of Ainsworth, Iowa.

Assistant Secretary—William Whitehead of Aurora, Ill.

The following were selected members of the national executive committee:

W. P. Benkert, Davenport.
D. H. Martin, Pittsburg.
J. F. R. Leonard, Ainsworth.
W. R. Struble, Chicago.
R. J. Caverly, Moline, Ill.
John Cordingly, Chicago.
C. H. Thomas, Chicago.

It was unanimously decided by the assembly that the United Christian party, should continue to stand for union in His name, direct legislation of the people, governed by the golden rule.

The assembly adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

PLANNING MORE UPRISINGS.

Disaffected Elements Secretly Combine in Yang Tse Province.

London, May 3.—"Reports of the secret combination of disaffected elements in Yang Tse province for the purpose of organizing general risings are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. "The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Brennan, British consul at Shanghai, that the Nankin viceroy is very anxious about the Yang Tse movement, and asks Brennan to assist Taotai to preserve order by holding the troops in readiness.

It is announced from a German source that the French have withdrawn troops from Hwai Lu to Pao Ting Fu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si."

Col. McClure Retires.

Philadelphia, May 2.—The Clover club tonight gave a banquet in commemoration of the retirement of Col. Alexander K. McClure from active journalism, after a newspaper career of 45 years. Among the guests were General Nelson A. Miles and former Attorney General Judson Harmon and Murat Halstead.

Peoria and Springfield.

Springfield, May 2—Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Peoria and Springfield railroad. The proposed line is to run from Springfield to Peoria by way of Green Valley and connects with the Chicago and Alton at Sherman. The road was laid out sometime ago. The capital is $2,000,000. Work on the line will be commenced directly.

Johnson Out On Bail.

Grand Rapids, May 2—Charles A. Johnson defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., was released on bail this evening. His $10,000 bond was signed by L. E. Wood and Theo. Hopkins, both of Niles. The latter being Johnson's father-in-law. Johnson left for home tonight after being in jail here ever since March 21.

Germany's Indemnity.

Berlin, May 2—The statement that the total indemnity to be demanded of China amounts to £65,000,000, has been officially confirmed here. This includes all private claims. It is believed here that if China will now undertake to pay this sum in indemnities, the evacuation of Pe Chi Li province can begin immediately.

HE HAD TO YIELD

Balfour's Effort to Force a Vote on Coal Tax Failed.

HARCOURT ATTACKS THE BILL

Hicks-Beach Defends It On Grounds That Operators Can Afford to Pay.

London, May 2.—There is a large attendance in the house of commons today in anticipation of discussion of the new export tax on coal. The government issued an urgent "whip" to unionist members, who are largely pledged to vote against the tax. The government is standing firm and taking strong precautions to secure a majority.

A full house and galleries had to wait until nearly 6 o'clock for the beginning of the debate on the coal tax. Sir William Vernon-Harcourt (liberal) led with a severe and almost violent arraignment of the government. He said the tax would throw the coal trade into confusion. It recklessly disregarded existing contracts, and was an extraordinary and vexatious piece of bungling. It was nonsense to say a foreigner would pay the tax because he could not do without coal.

Sir William contended it was class legislation and the tax would ultimately come out of the miners' wages.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach admitted that the tax, like every other tax, was an obstruction on trade. The real question was, could the export in coal bear the tax? He contended it could: English coal was of so good a quality, there was much of it, and it could not be gotten in any other country. Thus, to a large extent, it was free from competition.

As to competition of the United States Sir Michael said:

"Last year the price of our coal at the port of export rose very much higher than the price of coal in the United States, but in spite of that our export of coal was 58,000,000 tons, or 8,500,000 tons more than the previous year. The United States exports little over 6,000,000 tons. If the United States could not compete when the price of our coal was very high, it would be absolutely impossible for them to compete when the price of our coal was low."

London, May 2.—John Redmond, nationalist leader, said the coal tax did not affect Ireland, and in that respect was the beginning of a new era. On general principles, however, he urged the Irish members to do everything possible to defeat the budget.

The debate was adjourned to Monday next.

GOVERNMENT HAD TO YIELD.

London, May 3.—Yesterday A. J. Balfour was determined to get a vote on the coal tax before the house rose, and rejected Sir William Vernon-Harcourt private appeal for a postponement. However, so many members are anxious to speak that the speaker would not consent to a closure. The government was therefore reluctantly compelled to yield.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's strong and effective speech in defense of the tax delighted his colleagues. At the same time it was felt he made an unsound argument when he pleaded the enormous profits of the coal owners as a justification of the new tax. The prospect of miners persisting in the determination to strike appears this morning more doubtful.

EYES ARE ON GERMANY.

United States Aroused by Reported Establishment of Coaling Station.

Washington, May 2—Although the matter was never figured before the state department and navy department have been closely watching the happenings near Margarita island, off the coast of Venezuela. A report has arisen that a German coaling station is to be established there. This led to an examination by the United States which developed the presence on this important strategic point of one of the finest harbors in South America, possession of which would afford the United States, or any other nation with a navy, practical control of Panama canal from the eastern side.

The state department never yet has been called upon to specifically to construe the Monroe doctrine as far as might relate to the attempt by a European government to secure a coaling station in the Gulf of Mexico or the Carribean sea.

Big Coal Combine.

Athens, Ohio, May 2.—From authority which seems indisputable, there comes information that almost the entire coal industry of the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys will come under the management of the combination of which J. P. Morgan is the head. The deal can be approximately placed at from seven to ten millions of dollars.

Convict Weds.

Indianapolis, May 2.—Clyde B. Wynegar was sentenced in the criminal court today to a term of from 2 to 14 years in the state prison for embezzlement. Within an hour after being taken back to jail he was married to Laura Spoon, a woman who befriended him ever since he was arrested.

SHERMAN'S PET SCHEME.

Proposition to Hold Constitutional Convention is Defeated.

Springfield, May 2—The resolution for a constitutional convention was lost today in the house by a vote of 50 to 75. The McKenzie resolution, providing for submission to popular vote of an amendment to the constitution limiting the legislative representatives of Cook county to a third of the total membership, failed to receive enough votes to secure its adoption. Further action was postponed until tomorrow.

The senate bill to authorize the consolidation of street railway companies of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, being reconsidered, again failed to pass 52 to 61.

The house tonight passed the senate bill (Watson's) providing for an official and permanent survey of land. It provides when owners of property fail to agree upon ordering survey either may petition the circuit court and court may order a survey.

The senate bill (Bailey's) prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and one-half miles of the national soldiers' home at Danville was also passed by the house.

THE SENATE.

In the senate the report of the elections committee in the Bolinger-Alden contest recommending that Senator Bolinger be permitted to retain his seat, was unanimously adopted.

The apportionment bills were submitted with amendments to make the apportionment in the territory outside of Cook county conform with the original bills and advanced to third reading after adoption of amendments.

The governor sent to the senate the appointment of General John C. Black of Chicago to be a member of the board of trustees of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Quincy.

The Chicago sanitary district bill, authorizing an increase in the bonded indebtedness from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, passed and now goes to the governor for his signature.

Lovejoy Resigns.

Stanford University, Cal., May 2—Interest in the Ross incident was revived today by the resignation of Prof. Arthur O. Lovejoy, associated professor of philosophy. In his letter of resignation Lovejoy gives as his reason the dismissal of Prof. F. A. Ross last November and the subsequent policy of the University administration. He expresses the conviction that Ross was dismissed partly because of Mrs. Stanford's objection to the participation of University professors in political meetings; and partly because of her objection to the specific contents of Ross' public utterances; and partly because of a vague fear of dangerous social tendencies which it was believed Ross' teachings were likely to foster. Lovejoy's resignation was accepted.

Are After Bucket Shops.

New York, May 2—Charles H. Treat, collector of internal revenue, is hopeful that he will be able to uncover a lot of the bucket shops which, under the pretense of doing a legitimate brokerage business, are evading the war revenue tax.

He has received letters from men in the far west and the south telling how they had been "fleeced" by certain bucket shop proprietors in this city through dealings that were based solely on the public market quotations.

Mr. Treat says he will thoroughly investigate those statements and if they can be substantiated the collector will impose the extra tax on all transactions in such offices.

Death of Mother Ascension.

Chicago, May 2—Mother Ascension, the last of the early pioneers at Notre Dame, Ind., died at St. Mary's academy last night. Born in France in 1826 she came to Notre Dame in 1845, one year after Father Sorin, the founder. She was a famous character and known in every part of the United States. For the last 30 years she had been known as the mother of the missions at Bengal, on account of her great works of charity.

Combine in Straw Hats.

New York, May 2—A scheme is on foot to combine the straw hat manufacturing establishments of New York and Baltimore. The new concern is to be known as the American Straw Hat Manufacturing Co., and, should the present plans be perfected, it will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $12,000,000. Eighteen firms, according to the plans will be included, 15 of them in this city, and three in Baltimore.

They Refused a Dying Call.

Marion, O., May 2—Vainly pleading that a minister be called to her bedside, pretty Belle Barick, a social outcast, died today of peritonitis. An hour or so before her death she made at her first request for a clergyman. Messages were sent to several, but they refused to answer the call. Finally Rev. George H. Bernard of the Free Baptist church was summoned and started for the dying girl's bedside, but before he arrived she was dead.

Reject Canal Bill.

London, May 2—A special from Berlin says the German canal bill is certain of reception, and the Prussian diet will be closed tomorrow. The imperial chancellor, von Buelow, will form a new ministry.

With Carbolic Acid.

Omaha, May 2.—Miss Annie O'Connor, a prominent society girl of Fond du Lac, Wis., committed suicide, taking carbolic acid, while visiting here.

BOOM FOR MEXICO

Chicago Men Getting Ready to Pour Millions Into Diaz's Country.

LEITER IS IN THE SCHEME

Together With Mitchell He Has Been Made Mexican Central Director.

Chicago, May 2—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "Chicago capitalists and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico, until the southern republic becomes one of the important factors in the world's trade.

Silver mines, coal fields, iron and other ore lands, and thousands of acres of cotton fields and cattle are to be made objects of impulse of the Chicago money.

As the first step in this direction John J. Mitchell and Levi Z. Leiter were elected to the directorate of the Mexican Central railroad.

Bonded warehouses, heretofore unknown in the republic, are to be erected at the city of Mexico and Vera Cruz, under concessions granting rights for forty years. Into this enterprise alone it is estimated from $4,00,000 or $5,000,000 of Chicago capital will be placed.

Plans have been formulated for developing the great Mexican iron field at Durango and the coal deposits at Coahuila. The total expenditures may reach $20,000,000.

FAMINE STRICKEN CHINA.

Minister Conger Says the Suffering is Indescribable.

Des Moines, Ia., May 2.—Minister Conger today received message from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to the starving millions of northern China.

His telegram in reply was: "Christian Herald, New York: Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in Shan-Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is the best. Put the matter in the hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien-Tsin, and hands of missions there. The Chinese government and people will be grateful. The demands of humanity will be answered and future good will result. I send by letter $100.
(Signed) E. H. Conger."

Conger says the condition of the unfortunate people referred to is beyond description. "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin," said Conger, that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark—everything, in fact, that can be eaten in the provinces. Nothing has been raised there for two years. Unless relief is given many thousands must perish."

CHICAGO PEOPLE SHOCKED.

But It Took Heavy Bolt of Lightning to Do It.

Chicago, May 2—A dozen people were severely shocked and two seriously injured by a bolt of lightning which struck the tower on the Ozark apartment building, Thirty-fifth street and Wabash avenue, tonight. The lightning after demolishing the tower, ran down the electric light wires leading to the fourth floor, where it entered the flat occupied by Dr. Anna Wells. Mrs. Wells and companion, Mrs. C. M. Shafer, who were thrown to the floor, and rendered unconscious by the shock. Although seriously injured both will recover. In the basement where the cafe is situated, the greatest damage was done. A score of people were in the room at the time and all were more or less hurt by the falling walls and glass.

Charged With Blackmail.

Flint, Mich., May 2.—Joseph W. Stockwell, a well known resident of this city, was arrested at Muskegon today on a warrant charging him and four others with conspiracy to blackmail for $20,000 John Kequet, a wealthy brewer of Saginaw. One of the accused is a woman. Another is an attorney.

Consul McCook Recovering.

Washington, May 2.—The state department has received a report from the vice consul at Dawson City, April 9, saying that Consul McCook, who was reported dead at Dawson, was then in the hospital there and rapidly recovering from pneumonia.

MRS. SANKEY.

New Castle, Pa., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist and singer, died today, aged 90.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, May 2—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair Friday except rain in the northern portion. Saturday much colder in the northeast portion; brisk northeasterly winds, possibly becoming high Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. J. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

7 a. m.	[illegible]	Highest	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]	Lowest	[illegible]
7 p. m.	[illegible]	Precip.	[illegible]

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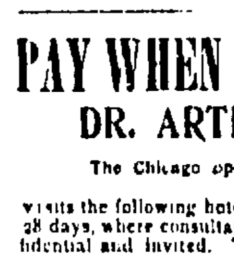

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The Methodist Ministers Meet and Discuss Church Matters.

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Some Reasons Advanced For Failure of Men to Attend Sunday Services.

The ministerial meeting of the Decatur district in session at Blue Mound is attended by all but five of the ministers, and is regarded as the best held in recent years.

The opening sermon was preached on Monday night by Rev. Smith of Wesley and Tuesday was given over to discussions. The citizens of Blue Mound have cared for the visitors in splendid style. Tuesday's proceedings follow:

The session opened with a devotional exercise with Presiding Elder Horace Reed in the chair. Rev. P. P. Carson of Owaneco was chosen to act as secretary.

A symposium was the first thing on the program, embracing the following subjects: "How Shall We Get More Work Out of the Laity," "Better Methods of Spiritual Work," "Confidential Relations Between the Pastor and People," and "What are Some of the Things that Weaken Ministerial Influence."

The discussion was general, nearly all of the ministers present taking part. On the first subject one rule was not to do anything that the laity can do. Use more fully the organization of the church and more skillful generalship is demanded in everything.

The second subject brought out the idea that the people should live their religion every day and to not depend so much upon revivals but upon home training.

Regarding the confidential relations between the pastor and people it was suggested not to gossip; what is told should be strictly confidential and to win the sympathy of the people by letting them know that the pastor is to help and not to scatter the news. Rev. Craft made a strong point by reciting a case where a member of his church came to him for advice on a matter that involved his very life. Rev. Craft gave the advice he thought necessary. The man accepted it and became a leading member of the church without any one ever knowing of the ordeal though which he had passed.

Speaking of the fourth subject it was suggested that more preparation should be put in the sermon. The minister must not be an egotist, not employ mannerisms and to be more of a student and to be manly.

The best thing on the program was a review of Bishop Kendrick's book, "Skilled Labor for the Masses." This was given by Rev. Craft. The speaker not only reviewed the author's views but interjected his own, and the address was a most able one and highly appreciated.

Rev. A. J. Robinson of Bethany gave a book review of Prof. George A. Coe's book, "The Spiritual Life." He recounted the author's view in a scholarly manner.

Rev. O. H. P. Smith of Harristown gave a paper on "The Church of the Twentieth Century. It was more in the nature of prophecy of what the church would be.

There was a lively discussion on the subject of "Why More Unconverted People and Men Do Not Attend Church Services." One of the preachers said that they did not get what they went for. Another said that the effeminate part of Christianity was held up instead of the masculine part. Another said that the business life so taxed the energies of men that they needed rest on the Sabbath day. Another said that they were not invited as they should be. Another reason was the conversion of the children of the homes and the others outsiders are not invited as they should be.

Dr. Reed gave some suggestions that he wanted worked out, as follows: "What Kind of Bread Should be Used in the Communion Service." He suggested that the ministers agree on a uniform kind and use it throughout the district. He suggested also that they resurrect the old time love feast that they take measures to obviate any strained feeling when at a funeral or wedding any strange pastor is invited to officiate.

The district quartet composed of Harry Murray, S. O. Pierce, J. W. Waltz and O. H. P. Smith furnished the music.

The evening service was devoted to a symposium on the ministry as follows: "An Intellectual Ministry," by E. H. Lugg of Hillsboro; "An Aggressive Ministry," by M. O. Coleman, of Pana; "A Spiritual Ministry" by J. F. Wohlfarth.

The meeting will close today at 10 o'clock with a symposium on the following subjects:

Do we emphasize sufficiently the teaching of the higher life.

Have we too many services on the Sabbath.

Objectionable revival methods.

How to counteract the prevailing materialistic tendencies.

Piles are not only most painful but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50c in bottles. Tubes 75c. John E King and Frank W Swearingen.

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NEARBY TOWNS.

MT. AUBURN.

David Ham and wife visited in Morganville Sunday.

Frank Loring and family of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

Lewis Tankersley and wife were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Bertha Smith will teach the Bolivia school next school year. Mrs. Orame will teach another term at Pleasant Point.

Henry Baynes and William Watkins attended the show in Blue Mound Saturday evening.

April 30.

HAMMOND.

Fred Berard visited Decatur Saturday.

Rev. Waltz and family left Sunday to visit about a week with friends at different points. He will also attend a ministerial meeting at Blue Mound.

Miss Eliza Fairbanks was in Decatur Saturday.

Earl Miller of Irving visited with friends here over Sunday.

Miss Keener of near Pierson visited friends here last week.

Miss Nannie Lowe visited relatives in Mattoon last week.

Miss Stella Noos has returned home from a Chicago medical college.

Nan Taylor was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Dr. O. D. Noe and wife went to Chicago Wednesday of last week to attend the commencement of the Hahnemann Medical College from which their daughter graduated.

Hammond school closed Thursday.

John Bryson has returned from Peoria.

Elmer Eskridge was a Lexton visitor last week.

TODD'S POINT.

Mrs. R. Silver, her mother and Miss Reed spent the week with Sullivan relatives.

The foundation for a new house for Mrs. Franz Harbut is already laid on the site of the one recently burned down.

Mrs. Thomas McClashen of Minneapolis is expected this week to visit relatives here prior to a trip across the Atlantic to his native land, Scotland.

Sunday school was reorganized Sunday with Charles Robertson as the superintendent.

The suit brought by the commissioners against Anthony Wright and others to assess damages incidental to the opening of a new road running through their respective properties was tried before Squire Jackson and a jury. Messrs George Rhoads and William Chew, Shelbyville lawyers, assisted. The jurors awarded to the defendents $55 per acre for the land taken for the road and 40c a rod for fencing.

April 30.

MAROA.

Burl Malone of Wapella, was in Maroa Friday.

S. O. Jenkins visited in Kenney and Clinton Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Gates and wife, of Saybrook, are visiting in Maroa the guest of Rev. S. Elwood Fisher and wife.

Miss Daisy Anderson, who has been attending Brown's Business College of Decatur, has completed her course and gone to Webster City, Ia., where her parents moved some time ago.

Mrs. Lou Ray, who had been visiting in Argenta for several days, returned to her home in Maroa Wednesday.

C. Bishop and George Smart are in Indiana selling Mr. Bishop's patent churn.

Clarence Sigler and wife of Decatur visited over Sunday with Howard Ray and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biddle of Decatur, visited Maroa relatives over Sunday.

James Surdam of Clinton visited his sister, Mrs. George Griffith, Sunday.

Robert Rybolt and family of Kenney and C. D. Nowlin and family of near Latham, visited B. T. Jump and family Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Friedman returned Friday from a two weeks visit in the northern part of the state.

April 29.

LOVINGTON.

Misses Nellie E. and Anna Suttle and Carrie Moffitt and E. L. Beall visited friends in Niantic over Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Bailey went to Springfield Saturday for a short visit. She was accompanied as far as Decatur by her daughter, Miss Alice.

J. E. Jennings of Sullivan, delivered a good address at the Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. There was also a literary program.

Miss Maude Spellman of Arcola is visiting Mrs. C. F. Howell.

Mrs. P. R. Brohm of Chicago visited Mrs. J. M. Shepherd last week.

Miss Della Green and Roy Wingate visited Mrs. Walter Morris at Cook's mill last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hostetler, Wednesday, a daughter.

O. E. Duddleston has moved to Argenta where he will install a telephone exchange.

Miss Ethel Patterson left Monday for Hervey City, going from there to her home in Minneapolis.

Dr. W. E. Hoover returned from Chicago Saturday.

Ord Warfield was in Cerro Gordo Thursday and Friday to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

April 29.

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Shipping Horses.

The opening of the new race track at Worth today is making business lively on the Chicago division of the Wabash as well as for the Pacific Express company. The Wabash has completed arrangements to handle the big crowds to Worth with suburban trains and the express company has been doing a big business in the past few days conveying the race horses to the grounds from other tracks in the vicinity of Chicago. Many of the horses are shipped by express singly although the men who have a number of horses usually send them in carloads on a special train. Worth is but 17 miles from Chicago and great crowds are expected from that city during the next two weeks of racing.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, breaks up colds in 24 hours, cures feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Mrs. Emily Maroon, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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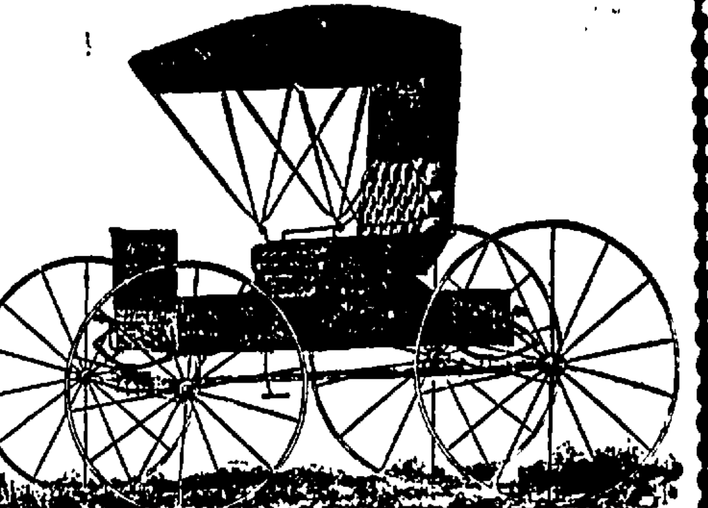

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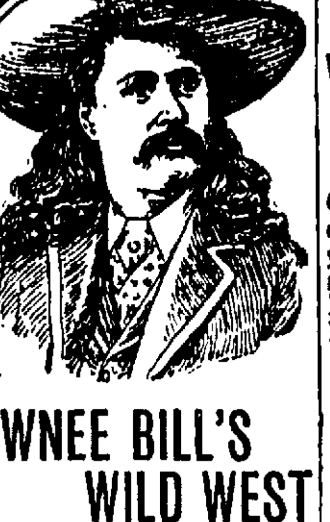

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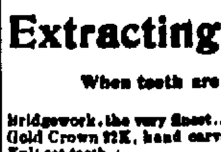

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Memphis Tenders President McKinley and Party a Tremendous Ovation.

AND OF EX-CONFEDERATES

Act as a Guard of Honor—Tennessee's Volunteer Soldiers Eulogized.

Memphis, April 30—The presidential train passed through the heart of Dixie ... and at 4:30 this afternoon reached Memphis. This is the first resting place of the tour. The hearty greetings extended to President McKinley along the ... testified how completely he has captured the hearts of the people of Dixie. Confederate veterans at all stopping ... were among the president's most enthusiastic auditors.

CABINET MEETING ON WHEELS.

During the morning at the regular hour ... cabinet to assemble, the president summoned his advisers into the observation car and there, behind closed doors ... the first cabinet meeting on wheels was held. No important advices had been received from Washington which required ... but the foreign despatches in ... were talked over and some details ... undetermined, discussed.

At Memphis the party received a ... royally impressive welcome. A committee headed by Senator Carmack met the train at Corinth, and escorted the party to ... A national salute of twenty-one guns ... fired from the River Bluffs. At ... station, Governor McMillin, and others ... tendered the greetings to the party. ... military parade, with a company of grizzled confederate veterans in uniform facing ... guard of honor, escorted the party through the principal streets to the court square. The city was elaborately decorated, and ... cheering was tremendous at points along the route. Over 10,000 persons packed ... the square when the president was ... introduced by Mayor Williams. In response to the cheers which greeted him, the president made the first really notable speech of his trip, saying in part:

ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

"I reciprocate the sentiments of good will and fraternity expressed by your ... and mayor, and shown in this cordial ... action on the part of the people of Tennessee. I do not misinterpret the demonstration. It is representative of that ... good feeling happily existing among the people of the United States ... which is not bounded by state, political or geographical lines. It is co-extensive ... Union itself, and exists because of ... for union. What a mighty, ... power for good is a united nation ... men. It makes for peace and ... for progress and liberty. It conserves the right of the people and strengthens the pillar of government and is fulfilling ... more perfect union for which our revolutionary fathers strove, and for which the constitution was made. Our past ... into history. No brighter one adorns the annals of mankind. Our task is for the future. We leave the old century ... holding on to its achievements ... cherishing its memories but turn ... to the new with its opportunities and obligations. Without internal troubles ... distract us or jealousies to disturb ... judgment, we will solve the problems which confront us untrammeled by ... past and wisely and courageously pursue the policy of right and justice in ... things, making the future under God ... more glorious than the past.

REMEMBER SOLDIERS.

"I am glad to meet with the people of Memphis and of the state of Tennessee, ... whose record in the Spanish war was a distinguished one. I shall never forget during the anxious days of 1899, it was Tennessee soldiers in the Philippines ... with unfaltering patriotism, led all ... in re-enlistments for new regiments ... forming. Nor can I fail to remember ... recall in their presence, and make ... felt acknowledgment to the gallant Tennessee volunteers—who, having embarked on the transports, with ... faces turned homeward and toward ... they loved, voluntarily disembarked, marching to the relief of their comrades in distress, fought a brave fight, and ... them turned defeat into victory."

After the speech the party was driven to the Twentieth Century club, a ... decoration, where the president made a pretty speech. Later a banquet was given by the ladies of the party at the ... hotel. At the same time on the floor ... the president and gentlemen of the party, with about 200 prominent men of the city, sat down to an elaborate dinner.

At 1:30 in the morning the presidential train resumed its journey for New Orleans.

Between Decatur and Tuscumbia ... the presidential train was stopped ... mit the party to be photographed. ... operator at Tuscumbia had not been ... informed of the intended stop, and when the train did not appear on schedule time flashed the news along the line ... dent's train lost. "The report even ... the home office at Washington ... some alarm and considerable telegraphing by officials.

MRS. M'KINLEY MEETS FR...

One of the pretty incidents at ... was the presentation on behalf ... ladies of Decatur, of a loving cup ... basket of trout to Mrs. McKinley ... drew and Miss Mary Frye, two of ... school friends at Canton. The p... briefly thanked the crowd for its ... as follows:

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...MEETING ON WHEELS.

... arriving at the regular hour at ... Assumbia, the president ... visitors into the observa... that behind closed doors ... meeting on wheels was ... stant advices had been re... Washington which required foreign despatches in the ... over and some details ... discussed.

... the party received a won... welcome A committee ... nator Carmack met the train ... escorted the party to the ... al salute of twenty-one guns ... the River Bluffs. At the ... our McMillin, and others ... greetings to the party A ... le with a company of grizzled ... rans in uniform facing ... escorted the party through ... streets to the court square, ... elaborately decorated, and the ... from all points along ... or 10,000 persons packed in... when the president was in... Mayor Williams. In response ... which greeted him, the presi... first really notable speech ... saying in part:

...A OF GOOD FEELING.

... reciprocate the sentiments of good ... fraternity expressed by your hon... mayor and shown in this cordial re... the part of the people of Ten... not misinterpret the demon... It is representative of that uni... of feeling happily subsisting ... people of the United States and ... bounded by state, political or ... lines. It is co extensive with ... itself, and exists because of our ... What a mighty, resist... force is a united nation of ... It makes for peace and pros... and liberty. It conserves ... of the people and strengthens ... government and is fulfilled of ... fect union for which our rev... fathers strove, and for which ... stitution was made. Our past has ... No brighter one adorns ... of mankind Our task is for the ... We leave the old century behind ... upon its achievements and ... its memories but turn with ... the new with its opportunities, ... Without internal troubles ... or jealousies to disturb our ... we will solve the problems ... front us untrammeled by the ... wisely and courageously pursue ... of right and justice in all ... making the future under God even ... than the past.

REMEMBER SOLDIERS.

... glad to meet with the people of ... of the state of Tennessee, ... in the Spanish war was a dis... I shall never forget that ... anxious days of 1898, it was the ... soldiers in the Philippines who, ... patriotism, led all others ... new regiments then ... Nor can I fail to remember, and ... their presence, and make heart... acknowledgment to the gallant First ... volunteers—who, having once ... on the transports, with their ... homeward and toward those ... voluntarily disembarked, ... the relief of their comrades ... fought a brave fight, and with ... defeat into victory."

... speech the party was driven to ... Country club, a ladies' or... where the president made a ... Later a banquet was given ... the party at the Peabody ... same time on the floor above ... ladies and gentlemen of the party ... prominent men of the city, ... an elaborate dinner.

... morning the presidential ... journey for New Orleans. ... Decatur and Tuscumbia today, ... train was stopped to per... to be photographed. The ... Tuscumbia had not been noti... intended stop, and when the ... appear on schedule time he ... the line "presi... The report even reached ... Washington causing ... and considerable telegraph...

MRS. McKINLEY MEETS FRIENDS.

... pretty incidents at Decatur ... presentation on behalf of the ... Decatur, of a loving cup and a ... to Mrs. McKinley by An... Mary Frye, two of her old ... at Canton. The president ... the crowd for its welcome ...

"The ... of the people of the ... warmth of their welcome ... since we started from ... yesterday morning, that ... indeed to express our ... and appreciation. We know no ... south, and no solid north, save ... solid for the flag and the union."

HISTORIC CORINTH.

At Corinth, Miss., where Grant routed Forrest, a handsome floral piece from the people of North Mississippi was presented to the president. The president spoke as follows:

"I am glad to be on this historic ground. Your battlefields about you attest your courage, valor and heroism of the American soldier on both sides of the line. There is but one side happily, now, and we are all together on that side. The valor and heroism of the men of the south and the men of the north have within the past three years been shown in Cuba, in Porto Rico, in the Philippines and in China and when we are all on one side, we are unconquerable. But peace has triumphs no less than war, and it is the triumphs of peace, the American people are striving for today. We have reached a point in our industrial development where in order to secure a sale for our surplus products we must open up new avenues for the surplus. I am sure that in that sentiment there will be no division north and south. Our products are now going to every part of the world, from the north as well as the south because what we produce is wanted."

AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

The president was introduced by Judge Richardson, Joe Wheeler's successor in congress. The president said: "I greatly appreciate and return to all my thanks for a welcome so warm and so generous upon the part of the people, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion and Confederate Veterans, who speak their greetings to us as we pass through your beautiful city. If I have been in any sense the instrument in the hands of the people to bring together the north and the south it is the highest distinction I could covet. I am glad to see the boys in gray uniting in giving this reception. Once foes, now friends forever. Once with hostile arms in hands, now with affection in hearts, one for another, both united in love and loyalty for the flag and land we love. We are not a military people. We are not dedicated to arms. We love peace, the United States never goes to war except for peace and only where it can have it in no other way.

"We have never gone to war for conquest, for exploitation or territory but always for liberty and humanity and in our recent war with Spain, the people of the whole United States as one man marched with the flag for the honor of the nation to relieve the oppressed people in Cuba. The United States never acquired a foot of territory that has not been forever dedicated to liberty. I feel almost like apologizing for having taken from you General Wheeler but my compensation is found in the fact that you have elected his distinguished successor to represent you."

Secretary Hitchcock spoke briefly, Mrs McKinley was called out upon the platform and fairly deluged with roses and wild flowers.

LOOKS BAD FOR CAPT. REED.

Damaging Testimony Given Against Him at Manila.

Manila, April 30—The trial of Captain James O. Reed, ex-depot commissary of Manila, charged with soliciting and receiving bribes, and other official misconduct, was continued today and fiercely contested.

Thomas Harries, a bookkeeper for the firm of Robinson and Macondray, testified that Robinson paid Captain Reed $181. The firm's books contained entries to that effect. Macondray testified that he arranged to give Reed 10 per cent commission on sales of vegetables furnished transports. Before testifying, Barry Baldwin, manager of the Macondray company, made a statement to the court and said attempts had been made to intimidate him and he asked the protection of the court. He had an affidavit prepared, which he offered to the court, but the latter declined to receive it. Baldwin testified to having a 200,000 pound beef contract. Reed came to the office and claimed there was a slight shortage in the beef deliveries account and Baldwin gave Reed $345. Adjutant General Garlington testified that Reed said Major Davis was short 14,500 pounds of beef. He admitted receiving money from Baldwin, but said the sum he received would be applied to the beef shortage.

Wolf, a partner in the firm of Castle brothers, testified concerning attempts to secure a commission for Captain Reed out of the sales of vegetables.

Colonel Woodruff, head of the subsistence department at Manila, gave testimony regarding the number of cigars supplied to the Casino.

R. Carson, chief clerk of the depot commissary, testified to once obtaining funds from a bank and to a shortage being covered by placing five laborers at 40c a day, on the emergency pay roll. This witness also testified concerning the investigation into the irregularities of the depot commissary.

J. J. McLeod, manager of the Maritime company, testified he had procured for Captain Reed receipts from the general cigar factory showing the amount of commissions paid by Castle Brothers & Wolf. The prosecution then rested. The defense begins tomorrow.

SAN JUAN'S NEW PIER BURNS

Large Stocks of Sugar and Rum Are Consumed.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 30.—The new $150,000 pier here caught fire this afternoon and was totally destroyed. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost in the fire, the value of which is unknown. The fire threatens to spread to the stores of the custom house. Lives may have been lost but this has not yet been ascertained.

Deaths of the Day.

Chicago, April 30—Edward Bell Mower, widely known as an advertising manager and director of the American Cereal company, died today. The interment will be at Cedar Rapids.

Aggie's Relatives Come In.

Manila, April 30.—Baldomero Aguinaldo and Pedro Aguinaldo, relatives of General Emilio Aguinaldo, and five other insurgent leaders, have surrendered.

NEW DISTRICTS

Provided By the Congressional and Senatorial Apportionment Bills.

MACON IS IN A LARGE ONE

Embracing Eight Counties--Senatorial District Consists of Macon, Logan and Dewitt.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—The congressional apportionment bill as it passed the house today and as it is certain to pass in the senate, divides the state into the following congressional districts.

First to tenth districts made up of Cook and Lake counties.

Eleventh—Dupage, Kane, McHenry and Will.

Twelfth—Boone, DeKalb Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle and Winnebago.

Thirteenth—Carroll, JoDaviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson and Whiteside.

Fourteenth—Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Mercer, Rock Island and Warren.

Fifteenth—Adams, Fulton, Henry, Knox and Schuyler.

Sixteenth—Bureau, Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark and Tazewell.

Seventeenth—Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean and Woodford.

Eighteenth—Clark, Cumberland, Edgar, Iroquois, Kankakee and Vermillion.

Nineteenth—Champaign, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Shelby, Moultrie and Piatt.

Twentieth—Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Jersey, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Pike and Scott.

Twenty-first — Christian, Macoupin, Montgomery and Sangamon.

Twenty-second—Bond, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair and Washington.

Twenty-third — Clinton, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Richland and Wabash.

Twenty-fourth—Clay, Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Saline, Wayne and White.

Twenty-fifth — Alexander, Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Pulaski, Randolph, Union and Williamson.

NEW SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

Nineteen of Them Are in Cook County—Division of Rest of State.

Springfield, April 30—The senatorial apportionment as it passed the house today and as it will pass the senate makes the following senatorial districts: The first to the seventh inclusive are in Cook county. The other Cook county districts are: ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fifth twenty-seventh, twenty-ninth, thirty-first.

The apportionment for the remainder of the state follows:

Eighth—Lake, McHenry and Boone.

Tenth—Ogle and Winnebago.

Twelfth—Stephenson, Jo Daviess and Carroll.

Fourteenth—Kane and Kendal.

Sixteenth—Marshall, Putnam, Livingston and Woodford.

Eighteenth—Peoria.

Twentieth—Kankakee, Grundy and Iroquois.

Twenty-second—Vermillion and Edgar.

Twenty-fourth—Champaign, Piatt and Moultrie.

Twenty-sixth—McLean and Ford.

Twenty-eight—Logan, DeWitt and Macon.

Thirtieth—Tazewell, Mason, Menard, Cass, Brown, Schuyler.

Thirty-second—McDonough, Hancock and Warren.

Thirty-three—Rock Island, Mercer and Henderson.

Thirty-fourth—Douglass, Coles and Clark.

Thirty-fifth—Whiteside, Lee and Dekalb.

Thirty-sixth—Scott, Pike and Adams.

Thirty-seventh—Henry, Bureau and Stark.

Thirty-eighth—Greene, Calhoun, Jersey and Macoupin.

Thirty-ninth—La Salle.

Fortieth—Christian, Shelby, Fayette and Cumberland.

Forty-first—Dupage and Will.

Forty-second—Clinton, Marion, Clay and Effingham.

Forty-third—Knox and Fulton.

Forty-fourth—Washington, Randolph, Perry and Jackson.

Forty-fifth—Morgan and Sangamon.

Forty-sixth—Jefferson, Wayne, Richland and Jasper.

Forty-seventh—Madison, Bond and Montgomery.

Forty-eighth—Hardin, Gallatin, White, Edwards, Wabash, Lawrence and Crawford.

Forty-ninth—St. Clair and Monroe.

Fiftieth—Franklin, Williamson, Union, Alexander and Pulaski.

Fifty-first—Hamilton Saline, Pope, Johnson and Massac.

EVIDENCE AGAINST EASTMAN

Shows That a Centre Fire Instead of Rim Fire Cartridge Was Used.

Cambridge, April 30 —The pendulum of evidence in the Eastman murder today swung slightly over to the government's side of the case, through a favorable decision in the morning and some expert testimony late in the afternoon tending to show that the bullet taken from Grogan's body came from a centre fire revolver, although Eastman in his many statements said the accident took place while he had an old rim fire revolver in his hands

Members of Grogan's family testified that Eastman had said he was not on good terms with Grogan.

The expert testimony was offered on the composition of a rim fire and centre fire cartridges was of interest, as Professor Wood of Harvard, who had made the examination, testified he found tin in the fragment of bullet taken from Grogan's body, which corresponds with composition of the centre fire bullet, while the rim fire bullet was of pure lead.

JOINED IN THE DOXOLOGY.

Republican Members Celebrate Passage of Apportionment Bill.

Springfield, April 30.—In the house this evening, Bundy called up the house senatorial apportionment bill on third reading, moved to suspend rules which require that amendments be printed. Crafts made a point of order that printed amendments had not been in the postoffice boxes of members one day previous to action on the bill. Bundy then moved to suspend the rules and the motion carried. The bill then was placed upon its passage. During the roll call those members who voted against the bills on previous occasion were vigorously applauded by republican members when they voted for the bill today

The result of the roll call was: Yeas, 81; nays, 65 every republican member having voted for the bill Scrogin called up in the house the congressional apportionment bill on order of third reading, the bill passed, yeas, 75, nays, 67. All republican members voted for this bill except Hunter of Winnebago, Jones of Cook, both of whom voted "no" When the result of the vote on this bill had been announced the republican members of the house joined in singing the long meter doxology.

The following bills also passed:

Providing that jurors for city courts shall be selected from the entire county, a bill designed to protect persons from danger because of engines on public highways; bill of exception to bequests to charitable and religious institutions from the inheritance tax law; a bill providing that time warrants issued by municipal corporations shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent from the date of issuance until payment; a bill empowering trustees of the sanitary district to widen the Chicago river; a bill appropriating $2000 for the relief of Jennie J. Seay injured at the Anna insane asylum.

SENATE.

The senate passed the following bills:

Providing that the annual library tax in cities of over 2000 population shall not be included in the aggregate amount of taxes under the limitation of law; house bill increasing the Illinois national guard to 24 battalions; house bill amending the primary election law; bill amending the game law; bill to legalize the incorporation of cities which have failed to record such incorporation; bill providing that townships may build macadam or gravel roads.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL WINS.

Case Against Other Papers for Conspiracy to Injure Business.

Madison, Wis., April 30—The state supreme court today handed down a decision averse to the defendants in the case of the Milwaukee Journal against various other Milwaukee papers.

The defendants were charged with criminal conspiracy, it being alleged they sought to compel advertisers to pay increased rates if they advertised in the Journal. The circuit court held no offense was committed, and that it was perfectly legitimate for business men to combine against a rival in business, even if the rival's business were injured. The supreme court reversed the decision and holds that under the statute upon which the case is based the word "intent" means "bad intent." The malice of the statute is not necessarily ill or malice in face and it means, as in common law, a wrongful act done intentionally without just cause or excuse.

FOUGHT IN A RESTAURANT.

Anti-Semite Mayor of Algiers and Editor Scrap.

Algiers, April 30.—M. Max Regis, anti-semite mayor of Algiers, and the editor of La Revan Che du Peuple, each of whom was accompanied by friends, had a fight in a restaurant today over statements which Regis circulated regarding the editor. The furniture of the restaurant was hurled about and then pistols and knives were used.

Regis was hit in the head by two bullets and his brother and two friends all shot, none, however, seriously. One of the combatants was stabbed twice and is believed to be dying.

The various non-combatants dining in the restaurant at the time were injured.

COPPER CO. IS IN TROUBLE

Receiver Appointed For Boston and Montana—Injunction Granted.

New York, April 30.—Application was made today to Justice Andrews of the supreme court by John MacGuinness for a receiver for the Boston and Montana Copper company of Montana. The Boston and Montana company of New York was made a party the suit. MacGuinness, who is stockholder of the Boston and Montana claims that between three and four million dollars assets of the Montana company were never accounted for by the New York company while it held control. The court made an order returnable May 3 and granted a temporary injunction restraining the company from disposing of its property.

Council to Name Official.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—The bills known as Detroit "Ripper" bills were passed by both houses of the legislature today. The bills provide for the retirement of the present superintendent of public works, substituting for him a superintendent to be elected by the common council and the retirement of the park and waterworks boards, for which superintendents will be elected in the same manner.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

OUR NEW DUTIES

Discussed By Vice President Roosevelt at Home Market Club Banquet.

CAN'T TURN FROM THE TASK

The Philippines Have Furnished the Hardest of All Propositions.

Boston, April 30—An imposing array of speakers headed by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt held the attention of 1600 members of the Home Market club, the most widely known republican organization of New England, at its twelfth annual dinner in Mechanics hall tonight.

Vice President Roosevelt was seated on the right of the president of the club, George Draper. Among others near President Draper were Senators George F. Hoar, Henry Lodge, Hon. Jos. H. Manly of Maine, Right Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts; Hon. Wm. F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy; Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and Senator Burnham of New Hampshire.

After the especial guest of the evening, Vice President Roosevelt, the principal speakers of the evening were Senators Hoar and Lodge and General Curtis Guild, Mr. Roosevelt was greeted with a storm of applause and three cheers. When he could make himself heard, he said:

"In dealing with our new duties abroad we must approach them in the same spirit necessary for the solution of the problems that confront us at home—that is, in a spirit which shall combine business efficiency with the highest standard of fearlessness and integrity, practical common sense with resolute devotion to duty.

"For good or for evil we now find ourselves with new duties in the West Indies and new duties beyond the Pacific. We cannot escape the performance of these duties. All we can decide for ourselves is whether we shall do them well or ill. Moreover, the duties affect us each and all. Whether we dwell in the interior or on the coast of the Atlantic or of the Pacific, we are bound in every way, by every tie of patriotism, by every consideration of that loftier kind of self interest which looks far into the future, to help in all measures which tend to upbuild any part of the nation, confident that thereby we can most surely upbuild the nation in it entirety. Our interests, must be looked at always from the standpoint of our people as a whole.

"Since the close of the war with Spain our chief problems as regards the outside world have been those in Cuba, the Philippines and China. We have a right to feel proud of the way in which, in our action as regards all three, we have been able to combine a proper disinterestedness with a just regard for our own national interests. We have neither failed in our duty to ourselves nor in our duty to others.

"As regards China, I need say but little for it is hardly worth while wasting breath on the very few who criticise our Chinese policy. We have simply performed our part in a bit of international police duty; we, at any rate, have never sought aggrandizement as a result of our action; and whoever feels we were not justified in what we did ought logically to object to all exercise of the police power at home.

"In Cuba we have had to face a harder, because a less simple task. We were pledged to bring peace and freedom to the islands, and we have been resolutely bent upon keeping that pledge, not merely in the letter, but in the spirit. Compare what Cuba now is with what it was three years ago; compare the peace and order and justice of today with the unspeakable misery, the bloody jumble of anarchy and tyranny of three years ago. Think of the strides made in the school system and the courts; think of what has been done towards the cleaning of the cities, towards stamping out disease. Remember that the change is solely due to the fact that we dared to go to war for a righteous cause. If ever in history an action has justified itself, our action in interfering in Cuba has thus furnished its own justification.

"In the Philippines the difficulties were greatest of all. Perhaps few better tests of our worth as a nation have ever been offered than this Philippine problem. The temptation was great to shirk it altogether. But as we look back we can now see that the national duty was really plain. We could not give the islands back to Spain; we could not see them taken by some other European power; and least of all could we turn them over to be scrambled for by insurgent leaders, most of whom were but little above the level of banditti, and the success of any of whom meant destruction to the peaceful and lawabiding portion of the islanders, and a more or less swift relapse into barbarism of the entire population. The first thing to be done was to restore order by putting a stop to the insurrection. This has at last been practically accomplished in a succession of campaigns which have brought out into bold relief the daring, the skill and the indomitable resolution of our officers and men. Our army has been most merciful in its dealings. With equal wisdom and clemency we have refrained from exacting the penalties which by every principle of military and international law we had a right to exact from our foes. The record of the struggle in the Philippines for the last two years and a half is one which should make all Americans proud of the firmness and the mercy, the justice and the fearlessness with which their representatives in the islands have acted under as trying conditions as have ever been faced in a similar case.

"Our public men, the representatives of our nation, whether in civil or in military life, whether in congress, in the colonial service, or in the army or navy, must understand that their relations toward the islands are those of trustees and that no trustees are allowed to make any gain because of his relations with his wards. It is to the advantage both of America and of the islands to have any merchant or business man start and develop a legitimate business enterprise of any kind in the islands; but no public men should have any share in such a business, and public opinion should not tolerate for a moment such actions among our public men. As for the offenses that are at times found to occur in connection with the public service in the islands, we should on the one hand see to it that the most prompt and severe punishment is visited upon the offenders; and in the next place we should remember that it is simply silly to treat such an offense as in any way a condemnation of our policy. Is every man who serves our government, from the top to the bottom, in military or in civil life, in these distant islands, we have a right to demand the highest standards, the most unblemished record of public conduct; and woe to us if we lower this standard, if we relax our just and jealous severity.

PORTO RICANS ARE CITIZENS

Senor Degetau Admitted to Practice by the Supreme Court.

Washington, April 30—The supreme court of the United States, in effect has decided that a citizen of Porto Rico is a citizen of the United States.

In some quarters the court's action is regarded as foreshadowing a decision in the test cases that the constitution follows the flag. Only citizens of the United States are admitted to practice in the supreme court.

Fredegrico Degetau, resident commissioner of Porto Rico in the United States, was admitted by the court on the statement that he is a member of the bar of the highest court in Porto Rico.

Mr. Degetau is the first native Porto Rican admitted.

REV. HERRON SUSPENDED.

Inquiry as to His Fitness as a Minister Recommended.

Des Moines, April 30.—The Grinnell association of Congregational churches at a meeting held at Baxter today suspended Dr. George D. Herron from membership and recommended that Grinnell Congregational church institute an inquiry into his fitness for ministerial duties.

The resolutions adopted make no mention of Dr. Herron's alleged heresies referring simply to the personal charge made against him in a court of record which "The court deemed sufficiently grave to warrant granting Mrs. Herron a divorce."

Resolutions preferring charges against Herron was adopted unanimously.

FELL FROM A THIRD STORY

Five Firemen at Chicago Injured, One Fatally.

Chicago, April 30.—Five firemen were injured, one fatally, in a fire tonight in the eight-story building at 141 South Clinton street. Fred Stahl and Hans Mellenburg, while trying to get a lead of hose to the top floor, fell from the third story to the ground. Stahl had both legs broken and the back injured. Mellenburg had his leg broken and was badly bruised.

The loss of the Paragon Novelty company is $25,000.

MARTINELI RECEIVES A HAT

Officially Notified By Special Envoy From Rome of His Elevation.

Washington, April 30—Cardinal-elect Martinelli tonight received from the hands of the member of the papal guard of Pope Leo XIII, Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, who has just arrived from Rome, a consistorial letter formally advising him of his elevation to a cardinalate and the red zuchetto, emblematic of that high office. The ceremony, which was brief and simple, occurred at the papal legation at 6 o'clock this evening in the presence of a number of church dignitaries.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York—Christiana from Naples. Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen, etc. Cevic from Liverpool.

Glasgow—Astoria from New York.

Queenstown—Ultonia from Boston for Liverpool. Oceanic from New York for Liverpool, (and proceeded without landing mails or passengers.)

Editor Married.

Springfield, April 30—First Lieutenant Vigilant Y. Dalman, of the engineer corps of the Illinois National guard and telegraph editor of the Illinois State Register, was married this afternoon to Miss Marie Stockdale of Boston, and one of the most prominent vocalists in this city.

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STILL A TERROR

McGovern Gives Gardner an Awful Beating at San Francisco.

TERRY'S FROM THE START

Gardner Clearly Out Classed and Lasted Only Four Rounds.

San Francisco, April 30.—Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner in the fourth round tonight at Mechanic's pavilion. From the first minute until the end came there never was a doubt in the minds of the spectators as to the outcome. McGovern forced the pace all through and he had no trouble in landing when and where he liked.

Gardner's swings were very wild and ineffective and only once or twice did he land a clean blow upon the champion. Gardner took a terrific pummeling and went down repeatedly from the fierce assaults of the Brooklyn terror. In the fourth Terry landed half a dozen rights and lefts on the face and body. Gardner went down. He struggled to his feet only to go down again. Gardner landed his left on the body and the blow only served to irritate Terry, who came back at him with lefts and rights in a perfect shower. Gardner received a hard right squarely in the pit of the stomach and as he was falling Terry sent in a left to the jaw, which ended the fight.

Gardner lacked steam and was very slow on his feet.

The preliminary was between Danny Dougherty of Philadelphia and Kid McFadden of San Francisco, and was a whirlwind affair.

In the tenth round Dougherty sent McFadden to his knees and while he was in that position struck him a light unintentional blow in the face. The referee promptly disqualified Dougherty. The decision was very unpopular.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round One—Terry swung his left and missed. Gardner landed a left on the body. Gardner went down with a left to the jaw and took the count. He went to his knees again but was up immediately and fought back hard. McGovern landed a left on the chin, Gardner took the count.

Round Two—Terry rushed, and sent Gardner to his knees with a left on the jaw. Gardner landed a hard left swing to the jaw. Terry forced him to the ropes. Gardner went down from left to the jaw. Terry sent a half dozen body blows to close range in quick succession, Gardner clinched. Gardner sent a left to the face.

Round Three—Terry jabbed Oscar in the mouth with the left and sent a right to the heart. Terry swung a left and right to the face, and put Gardner on the ropes. McGovern sent Gardner through the ropes from a right and left to the jaw but the gong saved him.

Round Four—Gardner landed a right swing on the head. Terry sent a right to the jaw, and Gardner went down. Terry sent a left upper cut to the chin. Gardner went down from a right and left and took the count. He got up only to go down again. Gardner was groggy and went to his knees from perfect rain of blows. Terry sent a right in the pit of the stomach and followed by a hard left to jaw. Gardner was carried out of the ring.

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Who said it was too cold for the oats?

The fruit crop has not been killed so often this year as usual.

The Filipino army seems to have consisted principally of generals.

Peoria's May music festival will attract a good many Decatur lovers of song.

Buffalo's show opened yesterday with a good prospect for a successful exhibition.

If Old Sol boils us up to 90 in the shade in April what will he do in July and August. Roast us.

Governor Yates finds much of the pressure removed since he has named most of his appointees.

May 1 brought luscious strawberries at 15 cents per box. The boxes did not grow any larger, however, than last year.

Had the Texas oil future been raised a year ago that state might have been accused of having designs on the census.

One thing has been proven and that is that Mayor-elect Shilling can keep a secret. Some 400 applicants for office under him will swear to it.

Beginning today the husky voice of the rooter will be heard in the grand stand and on the bleachers. Decatur will begin to know whether its nine is "it" or "nit."

One of the Callahan jurors says if he had it to do over again he would hang the jury. The country would be entirely satisfied if he would perform that service at any time.

Young Mr. Phillips succeeded with his April corn deal and now has his horns under May. So long as he keeps the price up the farmers think he is just too nice for anything.

There people who try to make themselves think that Mark Hanna runs the government will now have an opportunity of observing what Mark does as well when the president is away as when he is at home.

Macon, DeWitt and Logan is to be the 28th senatorial district. This was the district prior to the democratic apportionment. The district was then very close. In 1890 Herman Muercke of this county was elected state senator by a small margin.

President McKinley is making speeches in the south and Vice President Roosevelt is doing a little talking in the north. Both talk well and from the drift of their remarks one can easily catch the spirit of the administration. "Prosperity at home and prestige abroad" seems to sum up the situation pretty well.

Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago and a Methodist preacher of much ability has been appointed to succeed Dick Lemon of Clinton on the board of pardons. Crane is a man of broad views on theology so much so that some of his brethren think him somewhat heterodox. He will make a good member for he is a very level-headed man.

The speeches the president is delivering through the south are of that tactful order that characterizes the speeches he has made during the last six years in almost every section of the country. He never speaks that he does not leave his hearers feeling any remorse on account of the fact that they are Americans and that McKinley is their president whether they voted for him or not.

Shelby county is in our congressional district as it passed the house. It is said that Senator Dunlap of Champaign wants it out and that he will hold up the bill in the senate unless this is done. Probably the senator hears the congressional bee buzz in his headgear and does not like to think of Attorney General Hamlin being so near to him.

Central Music Hall is being torn down to make room for an addition to Marshal Field's great dry goods emporium. It was in this place that Prof. Swing shone with unusual lustre in presenting his views of religion from a broad view point. Dr. Gunsaulus is his worthy successor. The People's church now goes to Studebaker Hall until permanent quarters can be erected.

Comparisons are being made between President McKinley's speeches and those of former President Ben Harrison, some years ago. Some think Harrison excelled all efforts in his superb oratory. It is readily conceded even by those unfriendly to the late ex-president that he touched a high chord in his series of addresses to the people. One has said that he never repeated himself or uttered a dull sentence. President McKinley is an orator of no mean ability. It is predicted that his present tour will place him high in public estimation as a public speaker.

Major Conger, who has just returned from his post in Pekin, China, to his home in Iowa, is attracting some attention in the matter of the governorship of his state. According to the despatches Conger has repeatedly said that he would accept the nomination if given to him. This talk seems to be given out in this diplomatic way to convey the impression that he is not a candidate, but is in the hands of his friends. Conger has been in China a good while and may have lost sight of the fact that in this country there is no way of disguising the fact that a man is a candidate when he is and he might as well say so in plain Anglo-Saxon. This thing of a man's friends forcing him to become a candidate don't go any more. Therefore the way to put it is that Conger is a candidate and will do all in his power to secure the nomination.

DEFEAT OF THE BOND BILLS.

Chicago Daily News: Some more light on the influences which strangled the traction bill at Springfield is afforded by the history of the three bills for Chicago bond issues which have been defeated by the same kind of mysterious and determined opposition.

The bond bills were designed to raise the limit of Chicago's bonded indebtedness, and had they passed the city would have been in a position to deal with the tunnel problem on its merits. The tunnel question has been highly useful to the traction companies as a club to be swung over Chicago's head whenever an equitable franchise settlement has been suggested. With the right to issue more bonds under carefully guarded conditions Chicago would have been in a position to eliminate that problem by offering, if necessary, to undertake the work of permanent tunnel improvement on its own account. The defeat of the bills deprives it of this power and leaves the traction interests still in possession of the tunnel problem as a leverage to be brought to bear in franchise negotiations.

As with the traction bill, the bond bills were quietly pigeonholed and killed by the very simple expedient of studiously forgetting all about them.

Investors Lost in Weight.

A traveling man in this city yesterday sprung upon all his friends a clever little device which is something new in the way of a penny-in-the-slot machine. It was an oblong tin case which the gentleman held in his hand and presented to a friend with the request that he get his weight recorded. The scheme was to drop a penny in the slot and get one's correct weight "by electricity." The innocent bystander who concluded to invest his copper carefully dropped the penny into the spot according to directions and immediately there flashed on the face of the tin case a plate card reading "You are one cent lighter than you were before."

Some Sure Signs.

All the precious signs of spring have been failures but those of yesterday are reliable. There were three of them—straw hats, settees in the park and ice water at the court house. May 1 is the day a when a man is justified in appearing in a new straw hat and a great many men took advantage of the fact judging from the large number of hats that appeared on the streets for the first time. The settees were placed in Central park and were immediately taken possession of by men who are already experiencing that tired feeling. To clinch the matter free ice water was put on tap at the court house.

Cigarette Smokers Saved

The users of cigarettes need fear no longer. Their favorite smoke is not to be taken away from them. Although the house passed the bill prohibiting their manufacture and sale in this state the measure will not get through the senate. The bill came up there the other day and was referred to the committee on license and miscellany of which Hank Evans of Aurora is the chairman. He is vigorously opposed to the measure. An effort was made Tuesday to compel this committee to report back the bill, but was not sustained and it is expected that the measure will die there.

Back to the Kitchen.

Charles Geck and bride went to Pana Monday evening, says the Taylorville Breeze. They were married Saturday and before leaving had a quarrel of immense proportions over $300 which Mrs. Geck sold some property for Monday. Geck wanted to carry the wallet and Mrs. Geck said no. The latter had the money and also had her way. It is almost a cinch bet that if Geek gets his clutches on the coin Mrs. Geck will land in somebody's kitchen real soon.

Small Pox.

Smallpox has appeared in the stone quarry at Fairmount there being eight cases among the negroes and white men employed in the works. The disease is of the same mild form that has prevailed throughout the state during the past two years.

Death at Grove City.

Isaac Remington died at his home in Grove City of paralysis. He was a native of England and was 64 years of age. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Ed. Loses One.

In the county court Wednesday John Bolton received his final naturalization papers. He was formerly a subject of Great Britain.

JIMMY WAS MEEK

When He Was Arraigned Before Judge Shonkweiler in the County Court

ON CHARGE OF ABANDONMENT

Hill is Fined $25 and Costs For Assaulting His Wife—Macon Liquor Case Set For Today.

In the county court Wednesday James Harkreder pleaded guilty to the charge of wife abandonment and was fined $100 and costs, a total of $124 and was ordered committed until fine and costs were paid. He gave security for the fine and was released.

"Jimmy" came into court accompanied by his attorney, Judge W. E. Nelson. Likewise he was accompanied by a halt in his walk that was painful to those who were not "on." The accused pushed one foot forward after the fashion of a paralytic and when he sat down the effort evidently cost him great pain. When he arose from his chair it was with all of the grace of a man 90 years old suffering from rheumatism.

The change which had come over the young man since last Thursday was absolutely amazing. That day when a deputy sheriff undertook to make the arrest "Jimmy" fled. He is or was then, speedy on his feet and he ran like a deer. For a half mile it was a question if he would not outrun the horse which the deputy was urging to the top of its speed in order to overtake the fugitive. Of course "Jimmy" was captured at last but not until he had made a game race. Wednesday when he came into court he could not have outfooted a sod cutter.

His attorney made a plea and said that "Jimmy" was consumed with a desire to live with his wife and that instead of abandoning her he had merely gone north for his health. Evidently he didn't find it there and continued his search to Colorado or some other far away point. At any rate "Jimmy" got off easily and he has no kick coming on the outcome of the proceedings and today could no doubt outrun another deputy sheriff.

In the case of the people vs. Hill the court overruled a motion for a new trial and also overruled a motion for a stay of judgment. A fine of $25 and costs was assessed against Hill. He has now been in jail for several weeks and if he does pay his fine will have to stay behind the bars for three months.

Today there will be called for trial the case of Phillips the Macon restaurant man who is charged with selling liquor without a license. Phillips denies the charge and declares that he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

The docket orders entered Wednesday follow:

Lora Sampson; assault and battery. Nolle entered and defendant discharged.

William Keck; carrying concealed weapons. Stricken with leave.

James Harkrader; wife abandonment. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to first count and nolle as to others. Fine of $100 and costs and to stand committed until paid.

John Mattock, John Richter, Clark Jones, Frank Pierce, Hans Shimnoski; malicious mischief. Stricken with leave.

Leopold Hill; assault with deadly weapon. Motion for new trial overruled. Motion in arrest of judgment overruled. Defendant fined $25 and costs and to stand committed.

A CIRCULAR RUNAWAY.

Team Attached to Oil Wagon Create Excitement on North Edward.

Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, the team hitched to a wagon of the Paragon Oil company which was standing on Edward street near Green, started to run away. The driver was delivering a can of oil and ran out and caught the lines. One of them must have broken, but he held onto the other one while the team did a circus performance in the street. They turned eight times in the width of the street, just missing the curbstones each trip, before one of the horses fell and stopped the other. There was some kicking but no damage was done except to the harness.

In the Country.

David Patterson returned yesterday from his farm in Austin township and reports the farmers busy planting corn. The high price of corn at the present time has encouraged the farmers to plant plenty of that cereal and there will be a larger acreage planted than usual this year.

The farmers complain that the oats are needing rain and that if a shower does not come soon the oats will be damaged as a result. The pastures, too, are feeling the need of rain and are already quite backward on account of the lateness of the spring. Should there be plenty of rain shortly, however, it will bring the pastures out all right.

PIERSON.

Decatur visitors last and this week were Mesdames Matt Landgrebe, Chas. Dick, Ed Clapp and John Samans and John Schroll.

Mrs. Kate Carroll gave a quilting party last week.

Mrs. Joe Landgrebe is reported ill.

Mrs. Frank Samson is no better.

The Baptist church will attend to baptism Sunday at the Atwood bridge south of town.

J. T. Edmondson is building an addition to the house on his farm south of town.

Chas. Meese is home from the dredge and Ote Carpenter is working in his place.

Atwood visitors this week were: Geo. Murphy, Ed and Will Johnson and families and Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

May 1.

If your father is not a financial success remember the drain on his ambition in keeping his children supplied with bread and milk and shoes.

LATE C. H. MOORE OF CLINTON

The funeral of the late C. H. Moore, who died at Clinton on Monday will be held from the family residence in Clinton this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Gosson, assisted by all the other clergymen of the city of Clinton. The members of the Dewitt county bar will attend the funeral which will be one of the largest ever held in the county.

Mr. Moore was a man of immense wealth and was held in high regard by all who knew him. While he constantly added to his store of wealth he was not unmindful of the fact that he was in a position to use his money to the advantage of his fellow men, and scarcely a church or charitable organization in Clinton failed to receive substantial aid from him at various times. The hope is cherished by many that in his will will be found a bequest for a public library or for some charitable or public enterprise.

He leaves an immense fortune which will be divided between his wife and one son, Arthur, and the four children of Congressman Vespacian Warner, who is a son-in-law, Mr. Moore owned land in Nebraska, Georgia, Missouri and Illinois, his largest holdings being in his own county of Dewitt. The Clinton papers are authority for the statement that he owned 18,000 acres of tillable land in that county, in addition to a large amount of city real estate. At the time of his death he had 170 tenants. It is safe to say that his Dewitt county farms will average $60 per acre in value, making his wealth from this source alone, $1,080,000. No class of citizens more keenly regret his death than do the men who rent his land. He was a most considerate landlord and always generous in the extreme with his tenants. Mr. Moore was a member of the Masonic fraternity but had never identified himself with any church, although there is not a house of worship in Clinton that has not received aid from him at some time.

Mr. Moore during his life time frequently said, "My highest ambition is to have the number of acres of land owned by me chiseled on my monument."

He possessed one of the finest private libraries in the state, comprising several thousand volumes. He was a great lover of books and made especial efforts to secure rare and unusual volumes. He made a specialty of collecting books in reference to the history of this western country and probably had the finest collection of books extant on the history of Illinois before and after it became a state. He spared no pains to obtain a rare copy. On one occasion he desired to have a book he had heard of but could not find. Finally he was notified by a publishing house in Cincinnati that they had a single copy which he could have for $90. He immediately went to that city and paid the price for the volume, so anxious was he to have it.

When Mr. Moore built his new house in Clinton he had a fireproof library made in it. This was a large room with high ceilings and especially adapted for the shelving of the library. In addition to the books he has also a collection of the early maps of this region, some of which are probably the only ones which now exist. Bound copies of early newspapers are also among the collection.

MONTICELLO.

On Sunday morning at 6:30 occured the death of Miss Goldie Lectist, who had been seriously ill for a number of weeks. She was born Oct. 14, 1885, and died April 28, 1901, aged 15 years, 6 months and 14 days. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, Rev. Gleiser of the Presbyterian church in charge.

A few days ago Ethel Wiley fell from a stile, breaking one of her limbs.

The Star grocery firm or Peck & Peck have gone into bankruptcy.

Mrs. Hiram Dillin and Mrs. Frank Hallis have issued invitations for a reception to be given at the home of the latter Thursday, May 2.

The dancing class will give their second dance at Rhoades' hall Thursday evening. Guests are expected from Champaign, Decatur, Farmer City and other neighboring towns.

Ernest Rodgers of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Miss Marie Kelly of Gibson City visited with her brother, Dale O. Kelley and family this week.

Cloyd O. Davidson left Wednesday morning from Waukesha, Wis., where he takes a position in the labratory of the Waukesha canning works. He expects to stop a few days with his sister, Miss Myrtle, in Chicago.

Mrs. D. C. Bond has returned from a visit with relatives in Watseka.

The Presbyterian church property at Galesville which was under the supervision of the Monticello church, has been sold to the United Brethren, they having effected an organization at that place of 42 members, the result of recent revival. Rev. Isman of White Heath has it in charge.

The death of T. L. Jones occurred at his home five miles east of Monticello Sunday, April 28. He was born in Kentucky in 1823, moved to Piatt county in 1844, settled in Monticello township, where he has lived ever since. After coming to Illinois he was married to Nancy L. Savage and to them seven children were born. Mrs. Jones passed away several years ago. The funeral occurred Tuesday from his late residence and the remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery.

WARRENSBURG.

Mr. Conely of Howell, Mich., who has been visiting his brother, John Conely, returned to his home last Friday after a stay here of about four weeks.

Rev. Bickers preached the I. O. O. F. anniversary sermon last Sunday.

Elder Reed was here over Sunday. He preached Sunday at 8:30 and again at 7:30.

Mrs. Batcholder and daughter Joy, who have been visiting in Boston have returned home.

Mrs. Mackey of Indianapolis, is here visiting her mother.

Mrs. Once Ayers of Morton is visiting the family of Mr. Abston.

Mr. Wharton, depot master, moved into the residence of Wm. Ishmeal, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Ishmeal departed for Peoria Monday morning to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Kenney, spent Saturday with their son, G. A. Randolph.

Miss Mattie Jones of Midland City, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Randolph at Midland City, visited here a few days after their return. She went to Midland Monday.

May 1.

With all the education and training that are given girls, when the mother gets sick some one has to run for a neighbor to make the mustard plaster.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at N. L. Krone's & F. Shilling's and John E. King's drug stores. Trial bottles free.

Increases.

The high temperature has increased the demand for city water. For several days Inspector Rathsauff has been busy putting in a considerable part of his time turning on water for new consumers.

Get the Contract.

The contract for furnishing the lumber for the additions to the Union Iron Works was let on Wednesday to the Lyon lumber company.

BITTER TO END

Champaign Heiress Died Unforgiving Relatives With Whom She Quarreled.

LEFT MONEY TO CHARITY

She Gave Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to the Burnham Hospital.

At Urbana the will of the late Mary Ida Harris who recently died in Champaign was filed for probate. The deceased was a great sufferer during all the later years of her life, and in making her will she is reported to have said that her supreme wish was to relieve the pain and to provide for the pleasure of others. Miss Harris was wealthy in her own name and bequeathed to the Burnham hospital $25,000, and $15,000 for statuary to be placed in the public park. There was a proviso that the name of the donor should be placed on the base of the statuary selected.

Miss Harris was the only daughter of B. K. Harris, a man of millions. She had been estranged from her relatives for years, and lived alone, refusing in the last hours of her life to receive her father or brothers. When her father and brothers sought to visit her during her last illness she said to her nurse, her only companion, "Keep them out."

Fifteen years ago Ida Harris was divorced from her husband, Thomas Coffe. She resumed her maiden name. Three years later she quarreled with her family. Separation followed. Not a word had she spoken to one of them for years. She had lived all alone. Letters had been torn into bits without perusal. Sneers and the upturned nose had been the response to cordial glances on the street. So all alone with her money and her whims Ida had lived.

Six years ago Champaign gave the country a choice little newspaper story. Ida had had a squabble with Miss Sherly, a Congregational church member.

"I have been insulted," was Ida's slogan, and with that and a pistol hidden in the bosom of her dress she waited for a Sunday to come. It came and the calm of a Sabbath service prevailed in the church. Amid an attentive congregation Miss Sherly had forgotten the quarrel and was heeding the pastor's scriptural periods.

Suddenly a woman, grim and determined, stalked down the aisle, deliberately stopped at the pew in which her foe was sitting, displayed a revolver and a shot followed. The victim was only slightly wounded. Panic ended the service.

That was only one of the incidents of a unique career. She was rich and knew it. She owned $300,000 worth of property, including a string of blooded horses. Shortly before she died she sent for an attorney and had a will prepared. Her brother is a prominent banker at Champaign.

An Excellent Show.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show pitched its tents on the east side, Thursday, and all day the grounds were swarmed with eager spectators. Both afternoon and evening performances were largely attended and all were thoroughly pleased with the exhibition. All the different phases of frontier life were portrayed in a realistic and thrilling manner, and for an exhibition of its kind it is the best that ever visited here. The daring riding and feats of horsemanship exhibited by bands of Indians, cowboys and Mexicans was of a high order, and filled the hearts of all with admiration. The boomerang throwing by the Australian bushmen was a novel feature and deserving of special commendation. In short the entire performance from start to finish was excellent, and held the closest attention of the large audiences.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The show will be in Decatur May 9.

Returns.

A. W. Beckley has returned from Chicago where he has been for a year or two and has taken a position with the Decatur Transfer company.

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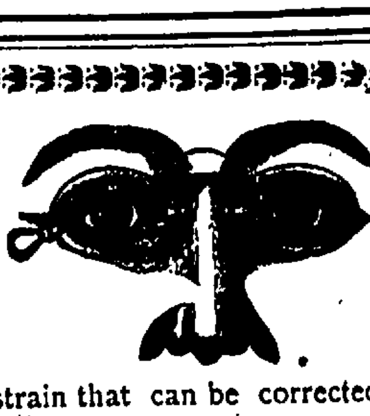

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As a Printer.

N. W. Woodford, formerly of this city, but recently located at Danville as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has recently resigned his position and and purchased the job printing business of Bert A. McKern. He will conduct that business in the future.

Mt. Auburn's Boom.

The little village of Mt. Auburn, way up in the neck of the woods, certainly has within its limits some industrious material. The natives have raised upwards of $6000 to buy a necessary right of way for the proposed new railway from Decatur to Springfield. They want the road "up thar" and they are going to have it if they have to pay for its entire construction. With the Decatur-Springfield road and the new electric line from this city, Mt. Auburn promises to develop into quite a city.—Taylorville Breeze.

Two Saloons at Niantic.

The town board of Niantic will pass on the question of issuing saloon licenses at the next meeting. The citizens voted for saloons at the last election after the town had been dry for a time. It is expected that there will be two drinking places in the town and the license fee will be placed at $800.

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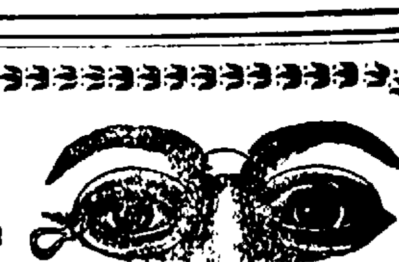
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Mt. Auburn's Boom.

The little village of Mt. Auburn, way up in the neck of the woods, certainly has within its limits some industrious material. The natives have raised upwards of $6000 to buy a necessary right of way for the proposed new railway from Decatur to Springfield. They want the road "up thar" and they are going to have it if they have to pay for its entire construction. With the Decatur-Springfield road and the new electric line from this city, Mt. Auburn promises to develop into quite a city.—Taylorville Breeze.

Two Saloons at Niantic.

The town board of Niantic will pass on the question of issuing saloon licenses at the next meeting. The citizens voted for saloons at the last election after the town had been dry for a time. It is expected that there will be two drinking places in the town and the license fee will be placed at $600.

DAY OF STRIKES

First of May Brings About the Usual Amount of Trouble.

MORE PAY AND SHORT HOURS

Is the Demand On All Sides—Nearly All Branches Affected.

Buffalo N. Y., May 1—Twelve hundred machinists in this city, and 300 more in Erie county, outside of the city, struck this morning to secure a nine hour day without a decrease of pay. The conclusion to strike was reached last night at a stormy meeting at International hall which adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning.

Many of the local shops at a conference with the men yesterday afternoon agreed to the demands of the union and will not be affected. It is understood the local movement is the forerunner of a strike that will extend all over the United States, Canada and Mexico on May 30 when a general demand for a nine hour day will be made.

LINEMEN STRIKE.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, May 1—The whole force of linemen and grounders working on the new telephone systems being built in this city and adjoining villages by the Chicago Interstate construction company went on a strike today. They demanded an increase of 25 cents per day.

FOR SHORTER DAY.

Rochester, N. Y., May 1—The painters' union declared a strike to enforce a reduction of work day to eight instead of nine hours, without reduction in wages. About 100 men are out.

Portland, Me., May 1—The union workmen employed in the building trades in this city struck today to enforce a demand for an eight hour day.

Lowell, Mass., May 1—Members of the carpenters' union in this city numbering 350 struck today for an eight day.

DISLIKE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Telluride, Colo., May 1—By order of the local miners' union 250 men employed in the Smuggler Union Mine went on a strike today as a result of dissatisfaction with the so-called contract system.

SMELTER WORKS CLOSE

Helena, Mont., May 1—Orders were received today to close the works of the American Smelting Refining company at East Helena, employing 600 men. The company undertook to reduce wages of the blast furnace men 20 per cent in consequence of the eight hour law. The men agreed to work a 10 per cent reduction, and the company offered compromise at 12.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

East Liverpool, O., May 1—A conference between committees representing the Brotherhood of Operative Potters and Manufacturers closed this afternoon, the agreement having been reached on the main points at issue. Concessions were made on both sides, it is said. The agreement affects 10,000 men.

CARPENTERS QUIT.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 1—Every union carpenter in this city quit work today and will not return until a new agreement as to a scale of wages is reached with contractors.

WAITERS AND COOKS.

San Francisco, May 1—Twenty-two hundred cooks and waiters struck today because the restaurant keepers' association would not sign the union agreement for shorter hours and increased wages. The restaurants mostly affected were in the down town districts and water front. Several proprietors closed their places in order to help the others remain open. The hotels are not involved in the controversy.

PLASTERERS QUIT.

Indianapolis, May 1—All union plasterers in this city went on strike today for an increase of ten cents an hour. A large number of union plumbers also went out.

RUSH BUSINESS THROUGH.

Illinois Legislature Hurrying to Clear Up Calendar.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The senate this morning passed the following bills:

Appropriating $35,000 to establish a home for delinquent boys.

Appropriating $2500 for collection of historical matter by the Illinois Historical Library.

Providing for the election of boards of education in cities having special school charters.

To permit printing the name of a candidate for judge on more than one ticket.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Busse inheritance tax bill.

The republican apportionment bills were reported from the house and amid the protests of democrats advanced to order of second reading.

The house bill amending the Chicago drainage law so as to authorize widening of the Chicago river was reported and made a special order for tomorrow.

The house bill authorizing a total bond issue of $20,000,000 by the Chicago sanitary district was advanced to third reading.

The senate in executive session confirmed the appointments made by the governor yesterday.

THE SENATE.

In the house the morning session was devoted entirely to passage of small appropriation bills. This is the last day on which the house bills may be passed.

The remainder of the session of the senate was devoted to the passage of appropriation bills and advancement of the house bills to third reading. Adjourned.

Settled at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 1—The strike of the marine engineers is practically settled on a basis of mutual concession. The Lehigh Valley Transportation and Union steam boat companies agreed to put an extra men demanded on the larger boats but not on the smaller ones. The United States steel corporation is expected to come to an agreement with their men tomorrow. All boats probably will be ready to go into commission on the lakes in a very few days.

THE MINISTERS ARE DIVIDED

Can't Agree on Plan of Raising Money in China.

Paris May 1—Official advices from Pekin say the ministers are divided into two parties in the discussion and decision of how the Chinese are to raise the indemnity. France, Germany, Russia and Japan agree in favor of raising the customs duties, which can be relied upon to produce a great part of the requisite sum, and the imposition of a duty on junks which will constitute a tax on inland navigation and taking over some of the Likin (provincial transit duties.)

On the other hand, the United States and Great Britain decline to agree to increase the customs duties, but they do not appear to have presented a counter proposition. The fact that the United States and Great Britain have joined hands on the question caused a surprise here. It was hoped the United States would stand with France and Russia. The result will greatly protract negotiations.

THE BIG DEAL IN RAILROADS

Missouri Pacific and Northwestern Likely to Control Union Pacific.

New York, May 1—The Mail and Express' despatch says: "It was learned from official sources that William K. Vanderbilt is a large holder of Union Pacific stock and he has acquired his holdings after reaching a full understanding with E. H. Harriman.

"There is good ground for believing that George J. Gould, as president of the Missouri Pacific and the leading director of the Union Pacific has been a heavy buyer of the latter stock, and by means of his large private holdings of stock which may later be turned over to the Missouri Pacific, the latter road, will, jointly with the Northwestern and possibly the St. Paul, control the Union Pacific."

WABASH GETS WHEELING.

Cleveland, O., May 1—As a result of the action taken at the annual meeting of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad company, held today, the property practically becomes a part of the Gould system. It is announced the Wheeling road will continue to be operated as a separate property but that a close working arrangement will be made between it and the Wabash.

RIOT AT SOCIALIST FUNERAL

Burial of Madame Paula Minck Precipitates Riot.

Paris, May 1—The body of Madame Paula Minck, the agitator who was transported in connection with the commune troubles and subsequently was granted amnesty and who died last week, was buried today. The coffin was covered with a red cloak, and followed by socialist notabilities. At the cemetery a conflict occurred between the socialists and police, the latter endeavoring to suppress the revolutionary cries. Several arrests were made.

Piano Combine.

Chicago, May 1—Efforts to combine the leading manufacturers of pianos in an association for the control of prices has been revived her. March Blumenburg, of New York, is the promotor of the plan, and tonight he said he carried back with him the promises of Chicago firms, representing $1,000,000 capital, to enter a combination if it were perfected.

Fighting in Manchuria.

Pekin, May 1.—It is reported there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and Chinese in Manchuria. No great credence is placed in such rumors however, as it is believed they are circulated to show the necessity for an increase in the military strength of Russia.

Wreck in Canal.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., May 1—The steamer Ethan Allen struck and carried away four gates of Lock Six in the Welland canal last night. Traffic will be suspended for the balance of the week. The damage was $5000.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, May 1.—Numidian from Portland; Ultonia from Boston.

Liverpool—Oceanic from New York.

Boulogne—Amsterdam from New York for Rotterdam.

Southampton—St. Louis from New York.

Dietrich is Now a Senator.

Lincoln, Neb., May 1—Governor Dietrich resigned today and was succeeded in office by Ezra P. Savage. Governor Savage's first official act was the signing of the senatorial commission for Senator Dietrich.

Wreck in Montana.

Helena, Mont. May 1—The Great Northern express train was wrecked by a washout two miles west of Fort Benton today. Engineer John Wilkinson was killed and the fireman was slightly injured. No passengers were hurt.

Keg of Yeast Exploded.

Henderson, Ky., May 1—David Henderson, a distiller, was killed today by the explosion of a keg of yeast which was submerged in a tub of mash he was emptying with a syphon.

Iloilo Peaceful.

Washington, May 1—The war department this morning received a cablegram from MacArthur saying: "Quentin Sales surrendered in Iloilo, the 21st. All organized opposition on that island is ended."

Eight Cases of Plague.

Capetown, May 1—Eight fresh cases of the bubonic plague were reported today. Four are Europeans. Two colored persons died from the disease today.

CONGER AT HOME

Minister to China Greeted in His Own State as a Hero.

WAS MET AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Every Town and Hamlet Turned Out a Crowd to Meet Him.

Des Moines May 1—The special train bearing United States Minister E. H. Conger and party arrived at Des Moines at 10 o'clock tonight. An immense crowd was at the station to greet the distinguished Iowan. Mr. Conger and party took a carriage amid the cheers of the multitude and were escorted by a drum corps of veterans to the major's home just outside the business district. There were no ceremonies tonight the party being glad of an opportunity to rest upon reaching home. Formal welcoming exercises will be held Friday.

On the trip from Council Bluffs this evening the train stopped at Avoca where a thousand persons greeted the arrival and at Atlantic where 3000 were at the station. At Stuart where another thousand waited and at Dexter, Conger's old home, where the entire population turned out to affectionately greet him as "Governor." At each of the above points Conger appeared and spoke briefly, and shook hands with all within reach. Conger has aged perceptibly since leaving here some years ago, and his hair appears much grayer. He will probably go Washington in about ten days.

Omaha, May 1—Major Edwin H. Conger, the returning minister to China was accorded a hero's reception this morning by the people of his state as the first to set foot on Iowa soil at Council Bluffs. His private car arrived at 11 o'clock and was greeted by over 1000 people. Congressman Walter I. Smith, Mayor Jennings and others boarded the car and extended the greetings of the city. Postmaster Troynor accompanied the party across from Omaha.

Minister Conger was escorted to the Grand hotel by a procession headed by Captain L. B. Cousins, sheriff of Pottawattamie county. He was followed by a band, the Dodge Light Guards, who were followed by Company L, 51st Iowa guards, and the high school cadets and a line of carriages.

When the minister arrived at the Grand hotel the formal reception followed, lasting nearly an hour, during which the special party from Des Moines arrived, headed by a band. Governor Leslie M. Shaw and A. B. Cummins were enthusiastically cheered as they entered the rotunda.

Mrs. Conger held an informal reception in the parlors of the hotel which was attended by a number of women who are attending the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs.

The formal welcome to Conger was extended by Mayor Jennings. Conger responded to the toast, "Our Guest." He expressed pleasure at being back on Iowa soil, and spoke of the joy the hearty reception had given him. He referred briefly to the trying events of the last year and to the glory with which the Stars and Stripes were brought through the intricate and delicate proceedings at Pekin.

With reference to the inception of the Chinese trouble Conger absolved the Boxers from all blame. "High officials" he said, were responsible for the slaughter of missionaries and the real offenders have been, for the most part, punished. The imperial court, I believe, rejoiced that the potentates involved came to the end which they deserved."

Senator J. P. Dolliver's subject was "Iowa in the Counsels and Service of the Nation." He gave a sketch of Mr. Conger's career, complimenting him on his ability, and integrity while engaged in the public service.

Hon. C. M. Harl responded to the toast, "Our American Women."

Hon. C. C. Saunders spoke on "The Open Door."

Accompanied by a large Des Moines delegation, Conger left for the state capital at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED

One Person Killed and Thirteen Severely Injured.

San Francisco, May 1—The following list of casualties as the result of the wreck of the Raymond excursion train at Emigrant Gap last night has been received by the Southern Pacific company. The killed:

Fireman T. Sanders, second section.

Slightly injured:

Max Weisenbeck, New York.
Mrs. L. Pike, Dayton, O.
Mrs. C. —— and son, Silverton, Colo.
Mrs. L. H. Kenoy, Philadelphia.
Dr. J. D. Callar.
H. C. Breedon.
Mrs. John Osborne, Telluride, Col.
D. O. Mills.
Whitelaw Reid.
G. L. Fisher.
S. Swengholm.
C. Swayzee.
W. H. Hays, colored waiter.

ROBBED EXPRESS OFFICE

Chicago Man is Arrested For the Crime.

Paris, May 1.—The principal author of the robbery of the American Express company's office at Paris on the night of April 26, when three masked burglars escaped with 30,000 francs, has been arrested. His name is George Miller, and he was born in Chicago. For some time he has lived in Paris under the name of James Samuel, being employed as a barber.

When arrested he was found in possession of part of the stolen funds, a number of dynamite cartridges and a set of burglars tools.

NOT KNOWN.

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Lieutenant Andrew Rohan of the Chicago detective bureau said tonight that the only "Miller" known to Chicago police, was dead.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEWEY DAY

Commemorated at Washington by a Banquet.

Washington, May 1.—The third anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was celebrated here tonight by a banquet at the Raleigh hotel and participated in by the officers of the American fleet who took part in that conflict. There numbered about 250 persons, less than one-fourth of those who were in the battle. Most of them came from stations along the Atlantic coast from Portsmouth, N. H., to Norfolk, Va. There were no formal toasts. The talk was reminiscent. Those present included Admiral Dewey, Captain Wilde who commanded the Boston; Captain Walker of the Concord; Captain Lamberton, commander of the Colvercresse, and a number of others.

TWO KLONDIKERS CAME BACK

Report Many Fatalities and a Few Rich Finds.

Port Townsend, May 1—E. T. Reed and B. F. Dyer arrived from the north today on the steamer Victorian, having left Nome February 1, and made the trip up the river, 2000 miles in dog sleds in 52 days. The travelers report that during the entire winter about 200 men who joined the stampedes to the scenes of reported strikes, are missing, and that some bodies have been found frozen. They report rich strikes in Kinkesoka country, also in the Bluestone district.

VENEZUELA EXPLAINS IT.

Tells How Consul Baiz Happened to Be Arrested.

Washington, May 1—The state department has received from the government of Venezuela a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances under which Consular Agent Baiz at Barcelona came to be arrested and mulcted of a heavy fine. While no details are furnished, it is stated the action of the Venezuelan government in the matter is all that could be desired.

Curtail Manchus.

London, May 2—The Times' Hong Kong correspondent says:

"A proclamation signed by the viceroy and tartar general of Canton abolishes the privileges of Manchus who henceforth will be treated the same as Chinese."

The Times's St. Petersburg correspondent says:

"I hear the Russian minister of war, General Kouropatkin, has advanced a plan for inducing Servia to conclude a secret military convention with Russia which will give Russia a large measure of control over the Servian army, in return for certain political advantages accorded Servia."

Indians in Contempt

South McAlester, I. T., May 1—A warrant containing 3000 names was issued by United States Judge Thomas, in the northern district today, and given to Marshal Bennett for service. The complaint was made by Tams Bixby, acting chairman of the Dawes commission, and it is against the Creek full bloods, who refuse to come in to be enrolled. The Indians will be arrested wherever found and taken before the United States commissioner, and if they persist in refusing to be enrolled they will be taken to Muskogee and jailed to answer for contempt of court.

Boers Lose.

London, May 1—A dispatch from Kitchener says: "Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplaatz, near Helvetsteberg where the last long tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's scouts advanced within 3000 yards when the gun was blown up and the Boers fled. Ten of them made prisoners. Other columns report ten Boers killed, six wounded, six prisoners and sixty surrendered, and 30,000 rounds of ammunition captured. The British had four killed and seven wounded."

Chinese Retreat in Disorder.

Berlin, May 1—A despatch from Marshal von Waldersee at Pekin says: Lessle's column has returned. He reports the Chinese encountered at the great wall belonged to the provinces Ho Nan, Hu Pehm, Kwang Si and Shan Si, and numbered 15,000 men. They retreated in complete disorder and were pursued eight kilometres.

The French troops have been withdrawn also from Ho Kian and Hi En.

Ships Gold Today.

New York, May 1—Lazard Freres will ship a million on a French steamer tomorrow.

A provisional engagement of a million gold bars made by Heidelback, Ickelheimer & Co., has been ratified, and will be shipped tomorrow on the French steamer. The National City bank will ship $250,000 in gold on the French steamer tomorrow.

Health of Troops Good.

Washington, May 1—A despatch today from General MacArthur at Manila states the hospital reports show 2580 sick in the hospital in the Philippines and 818 sick in quarters. This is five per cent, a less percentage of sick than has been shown at any time since the United States troops were sent to the archipelago.

Amend the Charter.

Hartford, Conn., May 1—The lower house of the general assembly today passed the amendment to the charter of the consolidated Lake Superior company, granting it extensive rights to build railways and steamship lines. The company has important interests near Sault Ste Marie and desires to extend them.

Avenged Young Sister.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 1—Professor J. B. Ofield was shot dead today by Milton Young. Young charges Ofield with ruining his fourteen-year-old sister who was one of Ofield's pupils.

IN THE FAR SOUTH

President McKinley First Chief Magistrate to Visit City of New Orleans.

PEOPLE SHOW APPRECIATION

By Giving Him a Most Enthusiastic Reception—An Elaborate Banquet.

New Orleans, May 1.—The presidential party traveled across the cotton belt today from Memphis almost to the Gulf of Mexico. Down the Yazoo valley it went to Vicksburg, thence east to Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, and from there down into the land of magnolia and oranges to the old romantic city of New Orleans. The outpourings of the people to see the presidential train along the route today was larger if anything than the on two previous days, and the demonstrations at Vicksburg and Jackson, the two principal stops, was very striking. After leaving Jackson the train halted at several smaller towns where cotton mills are located to permit the president to speak to the operatives. This was the first time New Orleans ever had a visit from the chief magistrate of the nation. President McKinley made a notable speech here the year preceding his nomination for the presidency and ex-President Cleveland was here during the interim between his two terms, but never before has a president, while in office, visited the Crescent City.

The air was full of the blare of bands, booming of cannon and the scream of whistles as the train drew into the station.

The president and party were greeted by Governor Heard, Mayor Capdevielle, Senators McEnery and Foster and the entire Louisiana delegation in congress, city council and representatives of various commercial exchanges.

A big military parade consisting of the Louisiana cavalry troop, Washington artillery and all the militia from this end of the state escorted the party to the St. Charles hotel. The city was liberally adorned with national colors. The crowds in the streets were tremendous.

Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party dined quietly at the hotel and later received the ladies of New Orleans. The president and cabinet, with other gentlemen of the party, were given an elaborate banquet at the hotel in the evening. About 300 prominent men of New Orleans were present and the banquet is said to have exceeded in every respect anything of a similar character attempted heretofore in this city.

AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Miss., May 1.—Although the presidential party did not reach the train after the big demonstration at Memphis last night until 1 this morning, the president was up early. The special train en route to New Orleans left Memphis at 1:30. A short stop was made at Vicksburg, where a large crowd greeted the president. At many small stations the president appeared on the rear platform and acknowledged cheers from the crowds with a wave of the hand.

At 11 the train pulled into Jackson 15 minutes ahead of time. Acres of people, democrats and republicans, white and black, had congregated at the depot and gave a royal welcome to the president and party.

Governor Longino welcomed the president on behalf of the people of the state, McKinley expressed delight at the cordial reception and the 15 minutes' stop here was heartily enjoyed.

EASTMAN TRIAL ABOUT OVER

Defense Forced to Make Some Damaging Admissions.

Cambridge, May 1—The government's case against Charles R. Eastman, the Harvard instructor, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., is all but finished. The prosecution scored repeatedly today, especially when the defense voluntarily admitted the bullet which had been frequently produced during the trial and which the government claims was taken from Grogan's body, was fired from a modern center fire revolver of the same pattern as those used by Eastman and Grogan in their target shooting. The government also showed the revolver which discharged the fatal bullet must have been at least six feet from Grogan when it went off. Eastman in numerous statements claimed the bullet was fired from an old rim fire revolver.

It was evident from the cross examination the defense attempted to show the bullet which has been frequently shown the jury was not one which killed Grogan.

The testimony today was almost wholly confined was to expert testimony on fire arms and cartridges.

Bock Beer Day at Berlin.

Berlin, May 1—May day passed quietly. Three hundred and eighty-five thousand persons attended the various socialist trades union meetings, and at all these resolutions were adopted in favor of an eight hour day and the right of the union. In consequence of the threats of the master builders to lock out all workmen who celebrated May day the work in the building trades went on, although many men were absent.

Chase Succeeds Searles.

New York, May 1—Albert C. Case, chosen to succeed John E. Searles, resigned, as president of the American cotton company, today assumed the duties of the position. Case has been for years credit manager of the Carnegie steel company, and one of its partners. He was also trustee of the Metropolitan Trust company and director of the American Bridge company.

Steel Fleet.

Duluth, May 1.—Captain A. B. Wolvin, manager of the steel consolidation fleet, tonight announced the name of the corporation under which the boats will be operated will be the Pittsburg Steamship Company. This was the name of the Carnegie fleet which is now a part of the steel consolidation fleet.

Thirty Five Burned.

Bombay, May 1—Thirty-five out of forty-two persons who were working at a cotton press at Amreli, on Kattywar peninsula, have been burned to death. The remainder were fatally burned. A similar fire occurred at Khamgaon, province of Berar, resulting in the death of eleven persons.

San Juan Fire.

San Juan, May 1—The fire on the pier here yesterday destroyed the structure and contents. The total loss is $300,000, and insurance $235,000.

All Heat Records Broken.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—All heat records for May weather during the last 30 years were broken today. The government thermometer registered 90.

Germans Get Concession.

Hong Kong, May 1—It is reported the Germans selected a concession at Canton, and preliminaries have been arranged. Possession will be taken soon.

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Corea Coming Home.

Managua, May 1—Luis F. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister to the United States left today for Washington.

Mustered Out.

San Francisco, May 1—The Twenty-second volunteer infantry was mustered out today at Presidio.

Anti-Jewish Demonstration

Algiers, May 1—The anti-Jewish disorders have been renewed and troops have occupied various parts of the town.

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MAY DAY BRIDES

Scholz-Kastner Nuptials Celebrated at St. James Church Wednesday Forenoon.

THE DUNN-WHITE WEDDING

Is Followed by An Informal Reception—Owaneco Couple Come to Decatur to Wed—Other Weddings.

August Scholz and Miss Selma Kastner were married at St. James' church on East Clay street at 8 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. High mass was celebrated by Father Tappe and a large number of the friends of the young couple were in attendance at the service.

The couple were attended by Gustave Longefeld and Miss Lizzie Kastner, sister of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kastner at 1101 East Prairie street where a reception was tendered last night to several hundred friends and relatives of the couple. Both the young people are well known in this city. They will go to housekeeping at once at 245 East Main street. Among the guests from out of the city was H. Sierk, of St. Louis.

DUNN-WHITE.

William Dunn and Miss Margaret White were quietly married at 8 o'clock last evening by Rev. Bernard of the Church of God. The ceremony was performed at the home of the pastor, 1517 East Prairie street, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the couple.

The attendants were Frank Dunn, a brother of the groom, and Miss Nora White, a sister of the bride.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple and a few friends repaired to the home prepared by the groom at 146 West Jefferson street where an informal reception was held.

The groom is a member of the fire department, stationed at the Main Street house, and the bride is an estimable young woman with a large circle of acquaintances.

DICKENSON-DOWNING.

Louis Dickenson and Miss Josie Downing will be married at the St. Patrick's parsonage at 8 o'clock this morning. The wedding will be a quiet one and only the immediate relatives will be in attendance. A reception will be tendered this evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickenson, three miles southwest of the city.

DANFORD-MILHON.

Sontine T. Danford and Campey Milhon, both of Owaneco, Christian county, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, at his residence on West Wood street. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Christian county. He and his bride went to Chicago to visit for a few days.

FARNEY-SMITH.

John T. Farney and Miss Lillian E. Smith both of Dawson were married Wednesday May 1 at the county court room, Judge P. M. Shonkweiler officiating.

CRAVEN-DAVIS.

Wm. T. Craven and Mary A. Davis, both of Mowaequa were married by Judge P. M. Shonkweiler at the county court room, Wednesday, May 1.

SMALL POX IS SUSPECTED.

Miss Bain on Condit Street Believed to Have the Disease.

Wednesday Dr. C. P. Kennedy reported to the board of health that he strongly suspected that one of his patients had the smallpox. The patient is the 19-year-old daughter of James Bain living at 1061 East Condit street. Dr. Burke of the board of health was commissioned to pass on the case and last night he said that the eruption had not yet reached that stage where a positive assertion could be made. The history of the case was that of a perfect type of smallpox. He said that by this morning the eruption would have advanced to that stage where a positive statement could be made and he believed that it would be a case of smallpox.

Miss Bain is a cousin of Mrs. Chegan who is now ill with that disease and had visited the Chegan family but not since the smallpox appeared there. Her visit, however, were so recent that it is regarded as a quite likely that there is where she contracted the disease.

Chegan, who first had the disease has now practically recovered but his wife is seriously ill. The disease has developed into the confluent type and Dr. Burke says that it is the worst case Decatur has had since he has been a member of the board of health. While the woman is critically ill her recovery is not beyond the range of possibilities.

Car Load of Kola Nuts.

The largest shipment of kola Nuts that ever came to America at one time arrived in this city a few days ago shipped direct from Africa to the D. C. company, this city. Kola Nuts are used as an active ingredient in the well known remedy, Dr. Price's Kola and Tar. Kola Nuts are used to supplant the use of opium and to give strength to the respiratory organs to throw off accumulation of waste matter that cling to the lungs and air passages.

Only two years ago Dr. Price's Kola and Tar was made known to the people; with but very little advertising it has become a popular seller and a household word throughout America. Such has been the success of the great lung remedy. Its wonderful sale is credited to its peculiar merits and wonderful cures. Insist on getting the kind that cures.

Wants a Divorce.

In the circuit court Adelia Crockett has filed a petition asking for a decree of divorce from her husband, Ora Crockett, to whom she was married in November, 1896. She says that she left him a short time ago when she learned that he had been faithless to his marriage vows. She asks that she be given the custody of her 3-year-old daughter.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. Burnham Assumes Charge of the Edward Street Church.

SPOKE AT PRAYER MEETING

Urges the Importance of Doing Today and Not Putting Off Till Some Future Time.

Rev. F. W. Burnham, the new minister of the Edward Street Christian church arrived in Decatur Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his wife. They are temporarily installed at the residence of T. P. Matthews, 724 Prairie avenue. Mr. Burnham held his first service at the church last night when he conducted the prayer meeting and made a strong talk on the "Work of Today." He spoke from the text, John iv, 35: "Say not me, there are yet four months and then cometh the harvest? behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields that they are white already unto the harvest."

Mr. Burnham spoke of the tendency of all mankind to look on the future as a time of better conditions. The tendency to procrastinate in all things, to put off the beginning of work until tomorrow, next week or next month. "We think it will be time enough another day and fail to see that the harvest is here about us. The present day, the present hour is the supreme time. It is not that we should not look forward hopefully to the future, but we should recognize and attend to the work of the present. Jesus was an untiring worker. There is only one day recorded in the Bible that Jesus did not work. That is in Matthew where he says: "And in Nazareth he did not many mighty works because of their unbelief." Many men do not succeed because they are always on the verge of beginning to do something. As we begin our work together let us lift up our eyes and see the harvest which lies around us. Today is the acceptable time. If we have not the proper viewpoint of life we cannot see the harvest. If we think that the purpose of life is enjoyment, is money making, is being as good a church members, we cannot see the harvest.

The gaze of Jesus was penetrating because He had only one object, to serve God. Jesus was always working with God. Jesus remembered the reward, the wages and rejoicing that were promised to the reapers. There is nothing more discouraging than the feeling that our work is vain. But our work if it be done for God and with God will surely not be lost. As Paul says in his inspired council to the Corinthians in the 15th chapter: "For as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord." With all our labor we cannot do for the Lord one half that has been done for us. Jesus said to the disciples, "I send ye to reap that on which ye have not laboured."

Let us bear in mind that now is the supreme moment, let us seek a view point from which we can see the harvest, and remember the reward promised the reapers and that whatever we may accomplish, much more has been done for us. Let us every day attend to the duties of that day, let us see the whitened field, let us try to do our part and pray that God will give the sickle into our hand."

CAUSE PARENTS ANXIETY

Little Folks Lore Themselves But Suffer No Harm

Last night the police headquarters was sorely tried when a little girl 4 years old had wandered from her home on Eno, Eldorado street and her father, whose name was Peel, and all of his family were much concerned. All of the officers were notified to be on the lookout for the child. Several hours later a telephone message came that the child had been found asleep in a closet at home. She had gone into a closet and closing the door had gone to sleep on a feather bed.

Tuesday afternoon a little daughter of Thomas Boyle wandered from her home on East Williams street and several hours later was found asleep in Central park. She was returned to her anxious mother safe and sound.

He Is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all kidney troubles. Only 50c at N. L. Krone's, C. F. Shilling's and John E. King's drug stores.

Shun the Town.

A traveling man who visits Brockton, Edgar county, in the interest of his house was in Decatur last night and says that business at Brockton is absolutely paralyzed on account of the smallpox there and in the surrounding country. The disease is in a light form and at first was called the Cuban itch and no attention was paid to it. When the real character of the disease was discovered everyone shunned the town. This traveler consulted an Oakland physician who said that it was useless to take the risk incurred by visiting Brockton. The traveler, however, had to drive across the country and going near the town visited that place expecting that at least he could collect some money. Business men told him business was absolutely paralyzed. There was no one buying anything and no one paying any bills. The traveller said that he stayed in Brockton only about two minutes.

FLASH LIGHT CAUSED FIZZLE

Drought Chicago Dog Show to Abrupt End Last Night.

Chicago, May 1—A photographer brought the dog show, being held under the auspices of the Mascouths kennel club, to an abrupt close tonight. He took a flash light picture of show where 2000 dogs were chained up, the aisles between the kennels being jammed with sight seers. Ten pounds of flashlight powder were used and the flash and fumes set every dog in the place frantic with excitement. The dogs were so wild the people made a rush for the doors. A number of women fainted but no person was injured. It was found necessary to close the doors for the night.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Takes the Oath.

John A. Brown who was recently appointed one of the trustees of the blind asylum at Jacksonville has taken the oath of office. While the position is without salary, paying a per diem and expenses, there is not a little work in connection with the management of that institution. There are 150 persons on the pay roll. The new board will meet to organize perhaps at the close of the present school year.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by N L Krone, C F Shilling and John E King, druggists.

Contract Let.

Wednesday Theron Powers contracted with Wright & Knight for the erection of a new residence on Powers' Lane. Henry Ammon has the contract for the brick work. The house will cost about $3000. The work will be commenced today.

Old Soldier's Experience.

I M M Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at N L Krone's, C F Shilling's and John E. King's drug stores.

LOST HIS MARRIAGE LICENSE

Before He Had Gone Three Blocks From the Court House.

Wednesday a marriage license was issued to a Decatur man who soon returned to the county clerk's office with the statement that he had lost that valuable paper and he wanted another. He had put the license in his hip pocket and after walking a few blocks from the court house was surprised to find that it was gone. He was given a second license.

This case was not quite so bad as one which occurred several months ago. County Clerk Dodd had gone home for the night when he was called to the door by a man who asked for the county clerk and then said: "I want a marriage license."

"For yourself?" asked the clerk.

"Certainly, I'm going to get married."

"How many licenses do you need?" asked Clerk Dodd. "I gave you one this afternoon."

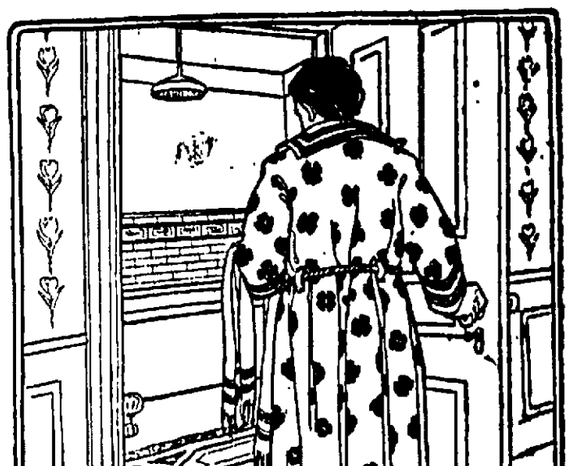
"I'll bet $100 you didn't," protested the applicant.

The fellow's coat was not buttoned and, pulling it aside, Clerk Dodd took from the inside pocket the license he had issued a few hours before. The man from Shelby county looked at it in amazement for a few seconds and then said: "I'll be—. Say, is there a saloon in the neighborhood?" The clerk shut the door for the groom-to-be was then carrying just about his limit and it was apparent that for his own good he did not need any more saloons that night.

The Decatur man, however, was not drunk. He had simply lost the license from his pocket.

The Pursuit of Happiness.

Amelia E. Barr declares that dress is a very important stepping-stone to happiness. Women, as well as men, require variety in dress in order to be happy, not only for their moods, but for their work. Work is easier when we come to it with a dress that makes it possible. Pleasure is not pleasure without the raiment of festivity. In the sanctuary, a good woman likes to come clothed with the grave, spotless garments of worship. As an adjunct to happiness, dress has an importance we hardly realize. It is a conservative, not only of good temper and self-respect, but also of love. The woman who dresses herself to please those she loves wears an enchanted robe embroidered with affection. The dress may be of ordinary stuff, but it has been touched by her life-thought and embalmed in her love. A different colored dress, a bow of fresh ribbon, a bit of white lace! Such little things as they are! Such great things as they are! It is unfortunate that the happiness of people is so much in the hands of other people, and that, pursue it as we may, we cannot overtake it unless some one else gives leave. Some one has said, "Happiness is like a kitten's tail—hard to catch, but there is plenty of fun in chasing it."



DIRT CLEARANCE.

IT is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—It floats.

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MARRIED.

KETCHAM-BARNETT.

J. L. Ketcham of this city and Miss Ida May Barnett of Arcola were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. W. L. Sutman on West Main street. Rev. S. H. Bowyer performed the ceremony, and only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a traveling suit and carried roses. Mr. Ketcham has a blacksmith shop on East Wood street, and the young couple will go to housekeeping at once at 727 North Broadway.

RICE-GARRISON.

David Rice and Miss Susie Garrison were married at the home of the bride's parents at the corner of Marion and Harrison streets last night. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the presence of a number of invited guests, Rev. J. T. Finley officiating. Following the ceremony came a sumptuous supper and reception to the friends.

Dewitt Satisfied.

The twenty-eighth senatorial district including Logan, DeWitt and Macon makes a compact district, say the Clinton Public. DeWitt is the little fish in the fight, but as it is customary to give one representative to each county and the state senator to the county that can dictate terms, probably Macon will be no more generous than it must be, and will take the state senator and the minority representative. The people of DeWitt county are satisfied with their new district, yet they would have preferred to have continued the amicable association which prevailed in the old district. Pluralities are as follows, taken from the presidential returns of 1900: Republican: DeWitt, 888; Macon, 1212 total, 1545. Democratic: Logan, 171. Republican plurality, 1374.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at N. L. Krone's, C. F. Shilling's and John E. King's drug stores. Trial bottles free.

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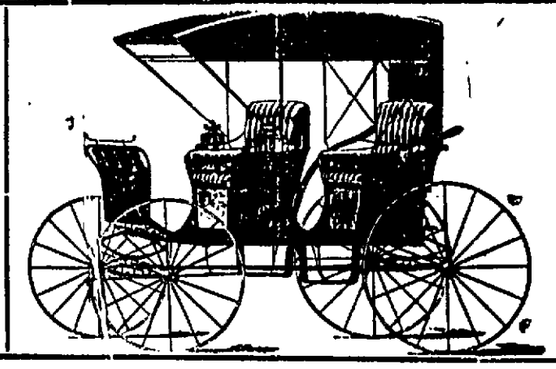

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FRANK HAMSHER

Goes to University of Illinois as Principal of Preparatory School.

THE POSITION IS A FINE ONE

President Draper Expresses Satisfaction Over His Good Fortune.

President Draper of the University of Illinois, announced at Champaign Thursday evening that he had secured the services of Frank Hamsher, principal of the Decatur High school, as principal of the preparatory school of the University. While patrons of the Decatur High school are willing to congratulate President Draper and commend his good judgment they will learn this piece of news with deep regret. President Draper said: "For several years I have been looking for a bright young man to act as principal of our preparatory school, and am satisfied that I have found him in Mr. Hamsher. I have watched his work and know him to be a capable man. He will succeed Edward S. Howe, who is now the principal of our school. The negotiations with Mr. Hamsher were completed last Friday and he will enter upon his duties in the fall. I have in mind plans for the complete reorganization of the preparatory school and this is the first step in that plan."

It was further learned from Champaign that the salary attached to the position is $1800 for the first year with an increase to $2000 for the second year.

Principal Hamsher is a product of the Decatur schools. He graduated in 1890 and went to Ann Arbor for a course of study which he completed in 1895, graduating from that institution with high honors. Returning to Decatur he took the position of principal of the local high school and has since discharged the duties of that position. Having adopted teaching as his profession he entered into the work with all of his energy and his work has been successful from the start. No predecessor has left the position of principal with a better record than that which he will leave when his last year is completed. He is thoroughly awake to the importance of keeping up with advanced ideas in education, and has made himself a favorite with the members of the faculty and with the pupils with whom he has always kept in close touch. It is pleasing to Mr. Hamsher's friends to know that so distinguished an educator as Dr. Draper should recognize in him the essentials of a successful teacher. The position he has accepted is one of great importance and opens the way to further advancement in his profession. All those who are connected with the public schools regret to see him leave but they will rejoice in seeing him advanced. His acceptance of this position will necessitate a change of residence to Champaign with the opening of the next school term.

WILL CLOSE THE PEST HOUSE

Inmates Will Be Discharged Today—Miss Bain's Attack is Mild.

The board of health held a meeting Thursday afternoon. Complaint has been made that the dog catcher has been killing dogs and leaving the carcasses above ground. Persons living in the vicinity of where the dogs were killed have made complaint about the matter and the board yesterday passed a resolution instructing the dog catcher that all dogs killed must be buried at once by him.

The board decided to close the pest house. The Motley woman who had been confined there on account of the smallpox, has recovered and Mrs. Hill, who was being held there in quarantine after being exposed, has shown no symptoms of the disease and consequently it was decided that the patients would be disinfected today and released from quarantine. The house will be thoroughly fumigated and closed to await the arrival of the next serious case.

A LIGHT CASE.

Dr. J. H. Burke reports that Miss Bain has but a mild attack of the disease and will be cared for at her home. Mrs. Chepan is in a serious condition but her baby is doing well and shows no symptoms of being afflicted with the disease.

George Myers, of Geddes' Lane, notified the board yesterday that his little daughter is showing symptoms of taking smallpox. The child is sick and is showing some symptoms of the disease and will be carefully watched for several days. There was some anxiety at the Durfee school yesterday when it was learned that some of the pupils had been playing with the Bain children within the last day or two. The teacher of the room which these children attend was notified and the children will be kept out of the school for several days.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Local Items Boiled Down to the Bare Facts.

GUSHER STRUCK.

A telegram received by 'Squire Faris of Atlantic states that an oil gusher has been struck about 7 miles southwest of Lake Charles, Louisiana. This confirms the reports in the St. Louis papers of May 3.

IMPROVING.

Leslie Birch who was operated on at the hospital last week is improving.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Thursday afternoon Hazel, the three year-old daughter of Ernest McDowell living four miles southwest of Decatur was bitten on the forehead by a pet dog. The animal is not at all savage but while romping with the little girl knocked her down and bit her on the forehead. A surgeon was sent for and the wound cauterized and sewed up.

SWALM SAVES US

Backed By Crowd of Never-Say-Die Boys Pulls Game From Fire.

M'ILVAINE HAD AN OFF DAY

First Triple Play on Decatur Grounds Executed By McGrew, Schrader and Badger

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Davenport at Decatur.
Cedar Rapids at Bloomington.
Rockford at Terre Haute.
Rock Island at Evansville.

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Decatur	1	1	0	1000
Bloomington	1	1	0	1000
Rock Island	1	1	0	1000
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Davenport	1	0	1	000
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Cedar Rapids	1	0	1	000
Rockford	1	0	1	000

The weather man gave perfect weather, Decatur gave a crowd of nearly one thousand, the majority paying an admission of fifty cents each, and Kiernan's men gave Davenport a drubbing. Mayor-elect Shilling pitched the first ball and then things happened. Some of them were awful and some brilliant. For seven innings, victory seesawed from one side to the other and it was not until the last man was out that the fans could safely claim the game by the narrow margin of one run. It was a game full of hitting and errors marked by some fast work. In Davenport's first inning, Decatur worked a triple play, the first ever seen on these grounds. That set the fans wild and for a brief moment the locals were heroes. Then came the second inning for the visitors. It was something appalling. The brilliant work of the first was lost sight of and the kickers began to kick, while the clatter of the hammers was heard throughout the grand stand. In that inning thirteen men from the Iowa town were at bat. McIlvaine who had been sent in to pitch served them from the box. Singles, doubles and triples fairly rained and after nine men had been up Mac beat a retreat in favor of Swalm. Two more hits and one run marked the close, and when the summary for that inning was made it showed these totals: Nine runs, nine hits of which one was a double and two triples, two fielding errors and one wild pitch. At that stage of the game it did not look as if Decatur had as much show as a Third ward school nine, and the next time Davenport came to bat did not improve the outlook, for a single, an error and a home run netted three more runs. Then the tide turned. Swalm had steadied down, and the eight men behind began one of the prettiest up hill fights seen on the grounds. The hitting of the visitors fell off. Men who had been taking liberties with the pitchers struck out, the few hits that were made were scattered and the runs were few and far between, being limited to one on the fifth and one in the eighth. Swalm pitched a masterly game and led the team from defeat to a well earned victory.

Decatur had opened up in the first with three runs drew a black in the second and after that got runs in triplets, doublets and singles up to the seventh when the total showed fifteen. Good stiff hitting and timely errors helped them on but the lead of two runs obtained when the seventh inning ended did not seem very great in view of the hitting that had been going on and the erratic fielding. It was in the seventh inning that Kiernan's men made their last three runs making the score 15 to 13. When Davenport came in for the last half, Swalm struck out the first three men up. In the eighth Davenport made one more and then in the ninth got two men on bases by errors, after one man was out. Fox went to bat and fanned out for the fourth time. Carriveau, the pitcher was next up and was given the chance of saving his team. A clean two bagger would have sent two runs over the plate and won the game, but he fell before Swalm's curves and the battle was over. The score:

Decatur—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kansler, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Badger, 1b	5	2	2	5	1	1
Burt, lf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Rollins, c	5	2	1	12	1	0
Schrader, 2b	6	4	3	2	1	0
Connolly, rf	5	3	2	0	0	1
McGrew, ss	4	1	1	4	3	1
Noonan, 3b	5	0	0	2	1	2
McIlvaine, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swalm, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	42	15	14	27	9	7

Davenport—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nill, 2b	6	3	2	4	1	0
Thurston, ss	5	3	2	0	3	2
Fox, 1b	6	1	1	15	0	1
Carriveau, p	5	2	2	0	2	0
Evers, c	5	2	3	3	5	0
Richardson, lf	4	2	3	2	0	3
Moreaty, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Smith, cf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Wauchrauk, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	46	16	17	27	17	8

Score by Innings—

Decatur	3	0	3	3	2	1	3	0	0—15
Davenport	0	9	3	0	0	1	0	1	0—14

Hits.

Decatur	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1—14
Davenport	2	9	1	0	1	2	0	2	0—17

SUMMARY

Stolen Bases—Badger
Two base hits—Nill, Thurston, Richardson, Schrader 2, Connolly, Swalm
Three base hits—Fox, Wauchrauk
Home runs—Wauchrauk
Triple play—McGrew, Schrader, Badger
Struck out—By Swalm 12, By Carriveau 3
Sacrifice hits—Moreaty, Smith, Badger, Burt 2, Rollins, Connolly, McGrew
Base on balls—Off Swalm 1, off Carriveau 4
Wild Pitches—Swalm 1, Carriveau 1
Hit by pitcher—Carriveau
Time of game—2:45
Umpire—Voris

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Prior to the game there was a street parade of the club officials, Mayor Stadler, Mayor-elect Shilling and the players, all in carriages, and headed by Goodman's band.

Davenport wears bright red uniforms, recognized in the baseball world as a hoodoo of the first water.

Forget the second inning and the errors, and remember the fine uphill fight to victory.

Last year the team was called quitters when the odds were against them. They don't show up that way this year.

Patsy was full of ginger and slightly pugnacious. He threatened to clean up Third Baseman Moreaty and threw a bat at another man. He got out on the lines and coached to the immense amusement of the crowd.

Wauchrauk's home run was of the lucky kind. Just when Phonse Connolly was getting ready to field the ball it was deflected and bounded by his side to the deep right field.

Fox, the first baseman, who fields balls anywhere between twenty feet high and the ground, made a three bagger in the second inning. The next four times at bat he struck out.

Captain Smith, of the visitors, says the Decatur grounds are the rottenest that he ever saw in all of his experience on the diamond. "People go out and expect to see a good game without errors. I don't know what right they have to expect anything of the kind on those grounds."

Umpire Voris' work was generally satisfactory. He had two very close decisions, one in an effort to catch Thurston at home and the following attempt to nail Carriveau at third. Both men were called safe.

Carriveau got an awful soaker in the ribs, and for a time was completely knocked out but recovered and continued to play.

Wauchrauk, who played right field for Davenport will pitch Saturday's game. He is a southpaw. Kiernan said last night that he was uncertain as to who would pitch for the home team.

Decatur's triple-play in the first inning is a play that is not seen many times in a season. It all happened so quick that the fans could scarcely realize what it meant. Nill and Thurston had made hits, the former being on second and the latter on first. Fox came to bat and hit a fly to short, which McGrew gathered just before it struck the ground. Nill and Thurston had both started to move up. It was but the work of an instant to throw the ball to Schrader and for the latter to fire it to Badger, both base runners being out.

EVANSVILLE OFFERS EXCUSE

Dumb Coaching and Bad Umpiring the Cause.

Evansville, Ind., May 2—Special—The league opened before 1000 people. Mayor Covert tossed the first ball over the plate and made a short speech. Evansville lost to Rock Island by a score of 4 to 0.

Chances to score in two innings were lost by Evansville through dumb coaching. Miller was effective and kept the hits scattered. Terrence pitched a good game but was a trifle wild. Cox of Rock Island umpired and was rank on balls and strikes and created much dissatisfaction.

The score:

										R	H	E
Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	7	4
Rock Island	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*	—4	8	3

Batteries—Evansville, Miller and Leary; Rock Island, Terrence and Roep.

FOUR HOME RUNS MADE

By Terre Haute and Rockford—Slugging Match.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 2.—(Special)—Terre Haute and Rockford opened the Three I season this afternoon by the former winning. Such a slugging match has not been seen for some time. The features of the game were four home runs, divided equally among the teams. Errors were scarce and for most part excusable. The score:

										R	H	E
Terre Haute	0	0	1	2	3	7	1	3	0	—17	21	3
Rockford	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	4	3	—14	16	3

Batteries—Terre Haute, Jarvis and Starnagle; Rockford, Huney, Elliott and Hanniford.

Umpire—Gregg.
Attendance—600.

M'GREEVEY IN THE BOX.

Bloomington's Premier Pitcher Was Hit Hard.

Bloomington, May 2—Bloomington easily defeated the visitors. The score:

										R	H	E
Bloomington	4	0	1	0	3	4	3	2	*	—16	17	3
Cedar Rapids	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	—9	14	9

Batteries—Bloomington, McGreevy and Belt; Cedar Rapids, Ashton and Weaver.

Sexton's Instructions.

President Sexton gave his umpires these instructions:

The duties for which you have been selected are, in my judgment, the most important, and the hardest to properly fulfill of any in connection with the game and good or bad umpiring will do more to promote or injure the patronage, than any other one element.

The rules for the government of the game give you most unlimited and arbitrary powers, and the careful and conservative use, on your part, of the powers bestowed, will in large measure assist you in becoming a successful umpire.

Always remember, that during the progress of a game, you are absolute master of the field and have the power to order any manager, captain or player to do, or omit to do, any action that you may deem necessary to give force and effect to the laws of the game.

It is expected that each umpire will enforce the rules exactly as he finds them, irrespective of his own opinion of any particular rule.

Under no circumstances must you allow any player, other than the captain, to dispute a decision involving a legal construction of the rules.

In a letter to all managers, captains and players in this league, I have informed them that the fine provided for under the rules will be imposed whenever the occasion warrants it, and I wish you to feel perfectly assured that I will assist you in an effort to furnish good and clean exhibitions, by insisting upon the prompt payment of all just fines imposed, and in all aggravated cases I shall suspend the offending player for such period of time as the offense merits.

Let me suggest that you pay particular attention to the following:

The balk rule No. 32.

The rule which requires the base runner going from home to first base to keep within the three foot lines.

The rule which requires the batsman to retain his seat on players' bench until called to bat by the umpire.

In rendering decisions at first base, be sure that the ball is held on the base before the runner reaches base, otherwise the runner is safe.

In case rain is falling during a game, never suspend play until the spectators in open seats are obliged to seek shelter.

Always render your decisions promptly, and from first impressions, and never try to even up for any error of judgment.

Just before calling play, face the grand stand and announce the names of the batteries for each club.

I trust that you will each put forth your best efforts, and I assure you that I will at all times endeavor to sustain you in promoting the welfare and best interests of the game.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The opening of the Three I season seems to have been fairly successful in all towns. All the northern teams save Rock Island met defeat. At Evansville the umpire is blamed but the score indicates that the game was the best, in some ways of any played.

THE SMALL FRY.

Mat Liston's team will go to Atlantic Sunday to play with the team of that village.

Ot Kramer is practicing for his play on Sunday. He is to be the umpire in the game between the Reserves and the Y. M. E. club. Kramer is doing his practice with boxing gloves and a punching bag for it may be necessary to make good on his decisions.

BALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Cincinnati	9	6	3	666
Brooklyn	8	4	4	500
St. Louis	10	5	5	500
Philadelphia	10	5	5	500
Boston	6	3	3	500
Pittsburg	8	4	4	500
Chicago	11	4	7	363
New York	6	2	4	333

										R	H	E
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3	11	2
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	10	1

Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Easton and Kling.

St. Louis	0	3	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	—12	14	6
Cincinnati	0	4	2	2	1	0	4	2	0	—15	19	5

Batteries—Murphy, Sudhoff and Ryan; Phillips and Peitz.

Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—5	8	0
Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3	9	2

Batteries—McCann and McGuire; Duggleby and Douglass.

POSTPONED.

Game at Boston, rain.

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Detroit	8	6	2	750
Washington	6	4	2	666
Baltimore	6	4	2	661
Chicago	8	6	3	625
Cleveland	8	3	5	375
Philadelphia	6	2	4	333
Boston	6	2	4	331
Milwaukee	8	2	6	250

Philadelphia 12, Boston 13.
Washington 4, Baltimore 11.
Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 9.
Chicago 0, Detroit 9. (forfeited).

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Chicago at Milwaukee.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
Baltimore at Philadelphia.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis 10; Dayton 1.
Columbus 9; Louisville 14
Fort Wayne 7; Grand Rapids 8
Marion 4; Toledo 7

OTHER GAMES.

Chicago—Northwestern University 6; Illinois 2.

To Springfield.

The girls' basket ball team of the High school will go to Springfield today to play the club of that place. The game will take place this evening.

To Lovington.

Rev. Horace Reed will go to Lovington today to deliver an address before the members of the graduating class.

Died in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., May 2.—John T. Morton, formerly district judge of Shawnee county, is dead. He came to Kansas from Quincy, Ill., where he edited the Quincy Whig, and was a personal friend of Lincoln. He served in the Iowa senate and house and had been editor of the Mount Pleasant, (Iowa) Observer.

Saw Mill Burns.

Grayling, Mich., May 2.—A head saw mill owned by Salling & Hanson, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is $100,000.

DOE WAH JACK

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Round Oak Furnaces have large feed doors, burn wood or coal; but whatever they burn, give greater heat than any other furnaces, because all the gases and nearly all the smoke is consumed. The smoke is white from a Round Oak Furnace burning soft coal; this means no waste fuel. The principle is not new, but the application to the Round Oak is new—in that no holes are cut through the fire pot.

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Iowa Floats Again.

Seattle, May 2—The battleship Iowa was launched today from Bremerton navy yard, after undergoing repairs, and a thorough overhauling. Less than four weeks was required in the great undertaking, although six weeks are allowed by the navy department. The Iowa is awaiting sailing orders.

Deaths of the Day.

GEORGE B. BURCH.

Dubuque, Ia., May 2—Geo. B. Burch, one of the best known men in the Mississippi valley, president of the Second National bank, did this morning, aged 65.

Married.

Detroit, May 2—Miss Mignonne E. Swift of this city and Captain Frederick M. Alger, son of ex-Secretary Alger, were married at noon today in the Fort Street Presbyterian church.

Frances Made President.

St. Louis, May 2—The board of directors of the Louisiana purchase exposition company today elected former Governor David R. Francis, president.

LOVINGTON.

A Fraternal Army of America was instituted Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Captain, Elworth Richardson; adjutant, John Richardson; examiner, Dr. F. T. Greyson and chaplain, Elder F. G. Overbaugh.

J. E. Jennings of Sullivan, delivered a speech at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening in connection with a good musical and literary program. Immediately after this was completed all the Odd Fellows and their families partook of the sumptuous festivities.

The Ideal comedy company played two good performances at the opera house but owing to the busy season of the year the crowds were small.

Wednesday evening Edward Davis, spoke at the opera house to a large house and the lecture was good.

Jacob Drake gave a social Monday evening in honor of the graduating class. He was a member but owing to ill health was unable to attend school but went south to Florida with his parents. An enjoyable time is reported by all present.

Claude Hostetler, Ralph Foster, George Boggs, Edith Bymer, Etta Browning and Maude Spellman visited friends near Arcola Sunday.

Chas. Sunday and Miss Tona Siple of Sullivan, visited friends here Sunday.

Dave Vancurns and son of Hammond, were down Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sutler was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

The streets are being graded this week but instead of using horses an engine is used.

Dr. J. P. Donovan was a Sullivan visitor Wednesday. May 2.

WHY HE PAINTS.

Reasons for a Custom Prevalent Among the Indians.

Every paint mark on the Indian's face is a sign with a definite meaning which other Indians may read. When an Indian puts on his full war paint he decks himself not only with his own individual honors and distinctions won by his own bravery, but also with the special honors of his family or tribe. He may possess one mark of distinction only or many; in fact, he may be so well off in this respect that, like some English nobleman, he is able to don a new distinction for every occasion. Sometimes he will wear all his honors at one time. Among the Indian tribes is one designated by the symbol of the dogfish, painted in red on the face. The various parts of the fish are scattered heterogeneously on the surface of the face; the peculiarly long snout is painted on the forehead, the gills are represented by two curved lines below the eyes, while the tail is shown as cut in two and hanging from either nostril. When only one or two parts of an animal are painted on a man's face it is an indication of inferiority; when the whole animal appears, even though in many oddly assorted parts, the sign is one of great value and indicates a high rank. Very peculiar are some of the honorable symbols painted on the Indians' faces. There are fish, flesh, and fowl of all kinds—dog-salmon, devilfish, starfish, woodpeckers, eagles, ravens, wolves, bears, scallions, and sea monsters, mosquitoes, frogs, mountain goats, and all manner of foot, claw or beak marks—each with a special meaning of its own.—Pearson's Magazine.

What's done cannot be undone. Especially an overdone egg.

THE PILOTBOAT.

From out my window I can see
The great ships sailing, proud and free,
As to and fro they grandly go.
Across the singing, trackless main,
Their forms majestic bear a chain
Whose golden links will bind in one
All lands and peoples 'neath the sun.
Far out on the wide and open sea
They bound along so fearlessly
'Twould seem that when they shoreward come
Their compass true would guide them home,
But near the land they need a hand
To lead them through the dang'rous ways
At harbor gate they lie and wait
For trusty pilot to appear
And into port their course to steer.

A little boat that seems a mote
Glides swiftly down the narrow bay.
The tiny thing on steam fleeced wing
Flies gayly out with busy speed.
It looks so wee, it seems to me,
Too weak the vessel huge to lead.
With seeming guide it lies alongside
Of the giant that looms aloft,
Whose greatness now, with stern set grew,
In meekness follows the little craft.

In the voyage of life
Mid its strain and strife
The weak may aye help the strong,
And none so great or high in state
But he may need helping along.
—Margaret May in Boston Transcript.

THE LIMIT OF HARD LUCK.

Varied Experiences of Cheap Theatrical Companies on the Road.

Actor folks have some varied and peculiar experiences.

"Once upon a time," as all good stories begin, there was a company which stranded at Forth Worth, Tex. They were in sore straits—owed a hotel bill, the printer and the transfer man. Under the existing circumstances some one met one of the actors and said:

"Old man, let me give you a friendly tip—get out of here and go to Little Rock. There's the town, 'me boy.' It's on a boom, and you can't play to less than $700 or $800 to save your life."

This sounded well, very well, and the actor, who, by the way, was the "heavy man," or "villain," of the company, submitted the proposition to a called meeting of the company in the parlor of the hotel, the result of which was an agreement that each one should pawn something and raise the cash to pay the bills, railroad fare, etc. This was done, and in due time they arrived at Little Rock.

On the train it had been agreed, after a seat to seat consultation, that the company should ride up town, put on a bold front and be particularly pleasant to everybody. So when the train pulled into Little Rock they dismounted, and the bus was so filled that the "heavy man" had to ride on the front seat with the driver.

"Fine evening," ventured the "villain."

"Yet," was the laconic reply.

"That's a beautiful sunset over there," continued the actor, pointing to a red glow at his left.

"Sunset! Sunset, nawthin!" snorted the driver in full scorn. "That's the operay house burnin down."

While I am at it I might as well tell of that other company, a repertory company, which played 12 days, opening Monday afternoons and playing twice a day for the entire week in towns not usually good for a "one night stand" for a metropolitan organization.

This one opened on a Monday afternoon at Ravenna, O., an extraordinary bad stand, and it was "raining pitchforks." Two o'clock came and not a single soul in the house; half past 2, and the anxious "actor-manager," looking out the "peephole" in the curtain, saw one lone individual sitting in stately silence in the middle of the "hall."

To close and not play meant the circulation of the report that they were stranded, so the actor-manager stepped before the curtain and said:

"Sir, notwithstanding that you are the only distinguished citizen of this progressive place who has deigned to honor us with your presence at this, our opening performance, I wish to state that we shall proceed with the performance and give just as careful a production as though the 'house was packed to the walls.'"

"I wish you'd hurry up, then," grunted the audience. "I'm the janitor, and I want to go home."—Denver Times.

THE ZEBRA'S STRIPES.

They Serve Two Purposes, to Make Him Visible and Invisible.

Firstly, the zebra is striped because it is to his interest to be conspicuous. Secondly, he is striped because it is to his interest to be invisible.

Strangely enough, not only are both these statements strictly true, but one may further say that no other kind of coloration would protect the zebra so well. During the daytime zebras usually graze in small herds among the stunted trees and bushes of the African uplands. They do not place sentinels to watch against their foes, like the wild sheep and the chamois, because usually there is no commanding spot available where a sentinel could overlook the surrounding country.

Their method consists in each member of the band keeping an eye upon the movements of his fellows as well as keeping a sharp lookout for himself. If a prowling leopard approaches the herd, one or other of the zebras is pretty sure to perceive the danger, and the others take warning by observing his start of alarm. Hence it will be seen that the more conspicuous each member of the band is the more readily do his warning movements catch the eyes of his fellows, who at once take the hint and save themselves from being eaten by a good use of their legs.

It is at night that the zebra specially desires to be invisible. Most African beasts have to travel far for water and are obliged to slake their thirst during the darkness at spots where lions and other enemies are in the habit of lying in ambush. Now it has been found that in the twilight the dark and light bands upon the zebra become indistinguishable, being blurred into a neutral tint, which blends wonderfully with that of surrounding objects.

This is so markedly the case that a hunter has stated that he has been so near a zebra in the twilight as actually to feel his breath, yet was quite unable to perceive his form. If the zebra were piebald, like a circus horse, instead of being covered with narrow stripes, he would be sufficiently conspicuous to his friends in the daytime, yet obviously such markings would not protect him at night, for the contrasted colors would still be plainly visible to his foes.

Hence we see that it is literally true that the zebra is striped, not only because he wants to be seen, but also because he does not want to be seen.—Pearson's Magazine.

Few burglars are so hardened that they will break into song.

MUSTACHES AND GAMBLERS.

Hair on the Face Was Once a Badge of the Mississippi Card Sharp.

"Back in 1850," remarked a New Orleans professional man, chatting about old times, "a mustache was regarded with great suspicion all through the Mississippi valley. It was supposed to be the mark of either a military swashbuckler or a gambler, and a gentleman, particularly if he wanted to go into society, shaved smooth. Beards were looked upon as an unclean foreign affectation, and I recall a curious incident based on that prejudice.

"A charming young English gentleman who was a near relative of a distinguished man of science was visiting a river town noted for its aristocratic and punctilious society. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood, and, following a fashion which had just obtained a foothold in London, he wore a heavy blond mustache and a set of luxuriant curly whiskers, much after the style of our old friend Taffy in 'Trilby.' Nowadays he would be envied the possession of such a superb ornament, but the good ladies of the town were greatly perplexed, and after much consultation they finally decided that they could not countenance such a barbarous custom and would have to decline to receive him unless he shaved. The young Englishman realized that he had to choose between whiskers and ostracism, and, being a plucky chap, he packed his trunk and went back to London on the next boat.

"To revert to the mysterious connection between gamblers and mustaches, the thatched upper lip eventually became such a well recognized badge of the trade that card sharps who wanted to avoid suspicion were forced to shave clean. One noted professional who worked the big river boats looked a great deal like a sanctimonious deacon when his mustache was removed, and he used to make a point of dressing in a long tailed, rusty black coat, with a white cravat. Going up to Vicksburg one night, I was sitting in earshot when he attracted the attention of a group of gay young gentlemen playing poker in the main saloon. He was seated by himself reading a book and was evidently unknown to the party. 'I'll bet that old rascal plays poker on the sly,' said one of the crowd. 'Ask him to join us,' said another as a joke, and the first speaker acted on the suggestion. The stranger was very reluctant at first, but finally said he 'calculated he wasn't too old to learn' and took a hand. A couple of hours later he got off at a landing with every dollar in the crowd, remarking casually that he would now give his mustache a chance.

"On another occasion I was going up to Louisville on some important business and had been warned especially to look out for gamblers. We had the usual crowd of sharpers on board, but they were all shaved clean, and it changed that among our passengers were a lot of army men fresh from the west, where mustaches were countenanced. Consequently, when we reached old Galt House at Louisville and I made some inquiries of friends, I was chagrined to find that all the people I had been fraternizing with were gamblers and all those I had been snubbing and avoiding were gentlemen."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her Fifty Dollar Purchase.

"Goodness knows," said a Detroit woman who lived several years in New York city, "how many mistakes are made here every day in the sale and delivery of goods, but it was just awful in New York. In my own experience there I cannot number all of them, and I suppose other people could tell stories of carelessness not much different or fewer than mine.

"On one occasion I bought a $50 rug from a big department store where I was known, and the bill was to be sent in on the 1st of the month. It was not sent, however, and I waited for another month. Still no bill, and at the end of four months I called to see about it. It had not even been charged, and the result of my call was that some one was dismissed for negligence and I paid the $50. I was told afterward by several persons that I should never have said anything about it, and I was sorry I had, because my $50 did not add greatly to the profits of the store and lost some poor fellow his place."—Detroit Free Press.

That Lovely Gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson held an "at home" at their house in Manchester on the occasion of their return from a winter tour on the continent. They were very proud of the trip, and Mrs. Dawson was continually asking her husband if he remembered this, that or the other glorious bit of scenery.

"And, oh, the gorge at Andermatt!" she exclaimed. "You haven't forgotten that lovely gorge, have you, Fred?"

"The gorge at the Grand hotel?" answered Fred wearily. "By no means. I'll remember that gorge to my dying day. Why, bless me, it was the only square meal we got in Switzerland!"—London Answers.

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MAY TERM SUITS

Wabash Sued For Damages on Account of the Death of John McGonigle.

FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE BILL

H. L. Stookey Wants a Deed Conveying Land to His Children Set Aside —Plea For Divorce.

One familiar with the work of the courts could have told yesterday by a glance at the execution docket that the last day of service for the May term of court was drawing near if he had no other knowledge of the date. That was because of the number of new suits filed. The attorneys usually wait until the last moment before filing their papers and this term is no exception to the rule. Today is the last for service for suits that may be entitled to a hearing the May term.

Among the causes instituted yesterday was one in behalf of the administrator of the estate of John McGonigle naming the Wabash railroad company as defendant. The deceased was a brakeman in the employ of the Wabash and was killed at the siding known as Knights, just south of Decatur. The accident occurred after night and no one saw it. The train on which McGonigle was working north bound went in on the side track and there waited for two other trains to pass, going south. When McGonigle failed to give the signal that he had opened the switch for his train to proceed, an investigation was made and he was found lying beside the track with his skull crushed. Evidently he had been struck by one of the south bound trains. This suit is for $5000. No bill of particulars has been filed and it is not known on just what grounds the complainants will base their claim.

THE COURT HOUSE ROOF.

The slate now on the court house roof is the indirect cause of much lawing. The late George Dewitt had the contract for roofing the building and about the time the slate arrived he became ill. Andrew Miller, the owner of a dray line, hauled the slate from the station to the court house and paid the freight before receiving the goods. His bill for freight and drayage was about $150. Contractor Dewitt died and Miller took possession of the slate to make himself whole. J. M. Dewitt was the administrator, and he wanted Miller to surrender the goods and probate his claim in court. Miller knew that the estate would not pay the claims in full and refused. There was a contest in court and Judge Hammer ruled that Miller should submit his claim and take his chances with the others. Miller refused and was cited to appear and answer contempt proceedings. Declining still to surrender the goods, Miller was held to be in contempt but appealed from that decision. Then the administrator replevined the slate. The contract was re-let and the slate put on the court house. In the meantime James Dewitt, the administrator, had died, and John F. Mattes was appointed to administer the estate and when the replevin suit came up for a hearing Judge Shonkweiler ruled that that phase of the dispute could not be heard until the appeal on the contempt proceedings was heard.

The appeal in the contempt case was disregarded by Miller and he began action to recover on the replevin bond, that suit being filed Wednesday. The appellant having neglected to perfect the appeal, the other side took up that matter and the appeal case was likewise entered on the dockets yesterday.

WANTS DEED ANNULLED.

Harvey L. Stookey filed a bill in chancery Thursday asking that a certain deed be set aside, and he be given full title to a certain tract of land. In 1898 Stookey deeded to his children a tract of 24 acres of land near the Cowford bridge, but stipulated that the land was not to be sold or in any way encumbered until after his youngest son should attain the age of 25 years. That son was then 11 years old. In October, 1900, the children to whom this land was deeded transferred it to W. W. Conard, but their deed had in it a provision by which the title should not vest in Conard until Frank Stookey was 25 years old. The complainant said that a short time before he deeded the property to his children he was cruelly assaulted by his oldest son, Charles Stookey, and that as a result of that beating was not capable of understanding what he did when he signed the papers. For this reason and for the further reason that the express provision of the deed has been violated by an attempt to sell the land, he wanted the deed set aside and the title once more vested in him.

A DIVORCE.

Elizabeth May Whitehurst asks for a divorce from her husband, Reginald Whitehurst, whom she charges with drunkenness and failure to support. She asks that the court annul the dower interest her husband may have in her property and that she be given the custody of their child.

ASSUMPSIT SUIT.

J. J. Finn brings suit in assumpsit against E. N. Deffenbaugh asking damages in the sum of $300.

A Hedge Fire.

The fire department was called out to the vicinity of the old powder magazines on East Wood street by a fire in the hedge. Some men had been trimming the hedge and had set fire to the brush. There was no particular danger, and the flames were extinguished.

There are three habits that no amount of treatment will ever cure a woman of when she once gets them: The garret habit, the twin habit and the bare neck photograph habit.

Some men are fortunate; others are only lucky.

RATTLING OF THE CASTINGS

Caused An Exciting Runaway on East Main Street.

The horse owned by the Williams Manufacturing company, furnished an exciting runaway down East Main street yesterday about 11:30 o'clock. The driver had some castings in the buggy and when near the Herald office on East Main street, he whipped the horse. The animal seemed to have more spirit than he was given credit for and started along at a merry pace. The sound of the rattle of the iron castings in the rear of the buggy evidently frightened the horse for it broke into a run and dashed east on Main street at a breakneck pace.

The driver made no attempt to get out of the buggy, but remained on the seat attempting to check the horse which all the time was increasing its speed. At the corner of Broadway and Main street there stands a large iron casting weighing several hundred pounds, once used in the old Clark oil mill. The buggy struck that obstruction and shattered one of the wheels. The horse was unable to turn either to the north or the south and as the Vandalia freight house blocks the foot of Main street a collision was certain. The horse went straight ahead until too late to turn and then seeing the opening about five feet wide between the office of the coal company and the freight house the beast made straight for that and hit it with true aim. But the aperture was not large enough to admit the buggy and there came a crash that played havoc with the wagon and brought the horse to a standstill.

Lee Michl had ridden down to the coal office to see J. W. Carter and had left his wheel standing in the unused opening between the office and the freight house, right in the track chosen by the runaway. He heard the crash and going outside saw the horse dancing on the hind wheel and frame of his $125 bike. The driver picked up the castings which had fallen out and started to drive back to the shop with the runaway horse and his dilapidated wagon. He had escaped without a scratch, but was a nervous lad after the run was over.

Mr. Michl was assured by Mr. Williams that they would make the bicycle good.

MISFORTUNE OF WAR.

Americans In the Bush Fire On Each Other.

R. A. Naylor, night clerk at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. has received a letter from his brother, John D. Naylor, who is a member of Co. C, Fortieth U. S. V., Infantry which is stationed near Manila doing garrison duty. The letter bears the date of February 11. Naylor takes the life of a soldier easy and with all its hardships he rather likes it and says he is making some money in the east. He was a barber by trade, and in the garrison he has set up a little shop where when off duty he plys his trade and states that last month he was able to lay away $150.

He tells of an experience that is frequent in the bush fighting. A few days before writing a detail from Company C, came unexpectedly on a detail of men from Company J and were fired on with disastrous results. Corporal Kelley of the Company C. detail was killed outright and several men wounded, none seriously, however. The same day the same detachment ran into an insurgent trap with the result that half a dozen Americans were wounded, but none seriously. The most seriously wounded was a private named Knights from DuQuoin, Ill.

At the date of writing, Naylor was of the opinion that they would break camp within three weeks or such a matter, and would go to Manila and that they would be ready to sail for home by June 1. Naylor enclosed a list of the killed and wounded of Company C since Feb. 20 1900. The killed numbered nine and the wounded, twelve.

Justice Courts.

William Allen alias John Rogan, was arrested on a state warrant sworn out by W. P. Winney, charging him with stealing a lot of the chattels of the affiant. The defendant was arraigned before Justice Provost and on waiving examination was placed under bonds of $100 to await the action of the grand jury. He could not furnish bond and went to jail.

S. M. Argo was fined $4.80 for disorderly conduct.

Frank Ryan and Wm. Murray each pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and were given an hour to leave the city.

Mrs. Annie Owens appeared before Justice of the Peace Hane yesterday and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Della McGlasson charging her with assault. The defendant was arrested by Constable Miller and brought into court where she pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $3 and costs.

Sweeny Strictly in It.

Engineer Jerry Sweeny of the Wabash has just purchased a driving rig that will compare favorably with anything in the city. Mr. Sweeny is a lover of a good horses and took a fancy to Prince, the fine sorrel driving horse owned by Dr. C. C. Mills and yesterday he closed a deal for the animal paying in the neighborhood of $250 for the horse. Prince is a beautiful red sorrel with a disposition as kind as a dog.

After buying the horse Mr. Sweeny went and purchased a fine Stanhope and new harness and when he comes out with the rig his friends will have cause to be envious.

Jacksonville Man Drops Dead.

At Jacksonville Wednesday, while walking toward a carriage which was to convey him home, H. W. Tankersley dropped dead on the street. Heart failure is assigned at the reason of his sudden demise. Tankersley was a veteran soldier, 53 years old. He was a single man.

Wanted at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill. a visit from all who are thinking of purchasing a fine or medium grade buggy, surrey, phaeton or road wagon. New stock of excellent goods just received at low prices. Old goods at cost.

WAS MILD HOP ALE

Phillips, the Macon Restauranteur, Acquitted of Charge of Illegally Selling Liquor.

LEFORGEE WILL DEFEND HIM

Bert Black, Who Did a Hold Up In Decatur Several Months Ago, Is Fined $100 and Costs.

In the county court Thursday a jury heard the case of the people vs. Robert Phillips, who was charged with selling liquor without a license. The jurors called to hear the case were G. W. Stoy, W. H. Hunter, W. S. Richardson, James Hollinger, W. B. Newell, S. R. Ober, L. S. Hall, J. C. Kewn, G. D. Hyer, J. S Tait, Charles Sutter and David Hanks.

Phillips is a restaurant man at Macon and it is charged that he sold liquor. The evidence developed that he sold stuff called "Nutrose" and there was no attempt to deny that. The dispute was about the qualities of the drink. Phillips insisted that it was not intoxicating. The label said that it was "a mild hop ale." Of course the witnesses were the ones who drank it and could tell of its effects. One man said that he drank six or seven quarts of the stuff and it downed him. There was an effort on the part of the defense to show that this witness was drunk before he drank "Nutrose." That he had whisky at his home and drank there. The witness denied that. Other witnesses said that they drank several bottles of the "Nutrose" and that they believed that it was not intoxicating. The jury evidently thought as much for after about an hour's consideration they returned a verdict of not guilty.

APPOINTED TO DEFEND.

Thursday Jimmy Dennison, aged 11 years, was taken into the county court to be arraigned on a charge of petty larceny. He had stolen $2.50 from his father and was ready to plead guilty to the charge. Attorney C. C. Leforgee happened to be in court on other business and while waiting for an opportunity to dispose of it got into a conversation with the boy and advised him to enter a plea of not guilty. Attorney Leforgee called the attention of the court to the fact that the boy was about to plead guilty without anyone to offer him aid. The court said he had no intention of accepting such a plea from a child and told the attorney he should defend the boy.

Attorney Leforgee said that he had no interest in the case except that he thought it was wrong to send the boy to the reformatory. He had no idea of acquitting the boy with the intention of returning him to his father. In fact, he said, he wished to prevent that. His idea is that the boy should be sent to the industrial school at Glenwood where he will be less apt to mix with a crowd of boys who are criminally inclined. It is his purpose not only to keep the boy out of Pontiac but to have him sent to Glenwood.

PAID HIS FINE.

Judge Shonkweiler sentenced Bert Black to pay a fine of $100 on a plea of guilty to the charge of robbery. A relative of the prisoner was present and paid the fine and costs which amounted to $125.

On a Sunday several months ago a young man from the neighborhood of Lovington came to Decatur where he was to wait several hours for a train to take him to Indiana. On the levee he fell in with a colored man who knew where drinks could be had. In getting the drinks the pair fell in with Black and they wandered about the city until after dark. Then, according to the story of the victim, they went to the neighborhood of the slaughter houses on South Main street. There Black and the negro beat and robbed their victim and threw him into a ditch. The negro was never apprehended and Black has been in jail since that time awaiting trial. The prosecuting witness has disappeared and that accounts for Black escaping with a fine instead of imprisonment.

Bert Black petty larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty. Fined $100 and costs and ordered committed until fine and costs are paid. The value of the property taken was $9.

Robert Phillips; selling liquor without license. Motion to quash allowed as to sixth and seventh counts. Overruled as to others. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial by jury.

Vandalia Line, Excursions.

German Baptist Brethren annual conference. Lincoln, Neb., May 23 to 30. Dates of sale May 23 to 27. Return limit June 4, 1901. Extension of return limit by deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c extending not later than June 30, 1901.

Epworth League convention at San Francisco, Cal., July 18 to 21, 1901. Dates of sale July 5 to 12 inclusive; August 31, 1901.

Annual encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. department of Illinois, Peoria, May 13, 14, 15 and 16, good returning till May 17, 1901.

Decoration day excursion tickets may be sold within 150 miles from starting point. Dates of sale May 29 to 30, returning May 31, 1901. Call on T. Penswell, 121 East William street, C. P. and T. A.

Like Politics.

Edward Culbertson, whose election as captain of Co. K, Delavan, was not confirmed by the adjutant general, because it was said that spirituous liquors were used in securing his election, was re-elected to the position Tuesday evening. Culbertson is but 19 years of age.

Deeds Recorded.

F. E. K. Barry to William E. Wallace lot 25 in the south half of 7, 18, 4 east; $40.

Sometimes in society we succeed in knowing people despite the formal introductions we receive.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago May 2 -

Flour—Dime to 15c higher.

Wheat—Fairly good trade, stronger, closing higher.

May	73⅛c to 73⅜c
July	73⅜c to

Corn—Active, excited, very irregular, May closing 4c higher. July 1¼ higher.

May	53½c to
July	47c to 47¾c
No 2 yellow	54c to 54c
Number 2 yellow	44½c to

Oats—Excited, unusually active, higher, closing bigger

May	29¾c to
July	27c to
No 4 white	29c to
No 3 white	29¾c to
No 2	29½ to

Rye 53c to Flax $1.63 Timothy Sept $3.25 to $3.30; Clover $10.50; Barley 36c to 57c

PROVISIONS.

Pork, May $15.15	July $14.22 to	
Lard, May $8.12 to	July $8.05 to	
Ribs, May $8.22 to	July $8.00 to	

Short clear sides, $8.37½ to $8.53.

PRODUCE.

Butter, weak creameries, 14c to 18c; dairies, 13c to 16½c.

Eggs, weak, 11¾c to

POULTRY.

Market dull.

Turkeys 8c to 10c Chickens, 8½c to 9½c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of yesterday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest
WHEAT—					
May	73	73⅛	73	73⅛@¼	73⅜@
July	73⅝@¾	74⅛	73⅝	73¾	73⅝@¾B
CORN—					
May	50@⅜	55	50B	53¼	49⅜
July	46⅞@48	47¾	46R	47@⅛B	46⅝@⅞B
OATS—					
May	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29⅞	27⅞@8
July	26½	27	26⅝B	27	26⅝@¾
PORK—					
July	15.00	15.32½	15.00	15.22½	15.00
LARD—					
May	8.07½	8.07½	8.05	8.05	8.07½
RIBS—					
July	8.00	8.02½	7.97½	8.00	8.02½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls	43,000	24,000
Wheat, bushels	41,000	244,000
Corn, bushels	240,000	285,000
Oats, bushels	302,000	424,000

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, May 2—Corn firm.

Number 2 .... 43¾c to

Oats—firm.

No. 2 white .... 29¼c to

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 2—

Wheat—Cash, 74¾c to	July 72⅛c to
Corn—Cash, 45¾c to	July 45¾c to 45⅞c
Oats—Cash, 30¼c to	July 30⅛c to

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, May 2—

Wheat—firm and steady.

Cash	74⅛c to
May	74½c to
July	75⅛c to
September	71¼c to
No 1 hard	76⅛c to
No 1 Northern	74⅝c to
No 2 Northern	71⅞c to 73⅛c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 2—Wheat spot firm.

No 2 Red Western Winter	6s
No 1 Northern Spring	6s 1¼d

Corn—Spot quiet.

American mixed, new	4s 5¼d
American mixed, old	4s 5¼d

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, May 2—Wheat spot strong.

Wheat—Receipts, 91,000. Exports, 196,000

No 2 Red Elevator	83c to
No 2 Red FOB afloat	84⅜c to
May	81⅜c to
July	79⅜c to

Options closed strong at ⅛ to ⅜ net advance.

Corn—Receipts, 24,000 Exports, 84,000

Spot strong.

No 2 Elevator	58c to
No 2 FOB afloat	57½c to
May	54¾c to
July	54¼c to

Options closed strong at 1 to 1⅛ net advance.

Oats—Receipts, 51,000. Exports 31,000

Spot firmer.

No 2	32c to
No 2 white	34c to
Track Mixed Western	31¾c to 32c
Track White Western	33½c to 37c

Options firm and active with other grain.

PRODUCE.

Butter—firm; fresh creamery, 15c to 19¼c

Cheese—weak: large and small, 10¾c to 11¼c

Eggs—steady; western, pack, 12¾c to 13c

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, May 2—

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000.

Market slow.

Beef good to prime	$4.95 to $5.90
Beef poor to medium	3.90 to 4.90
Cows	2.65 to 4.50
Texans	3.50 to 4.00
Stockers	3.00 to 4.97

Hogs—Receipts 16,000

Market 5c to 10c higher.

Heavy	$5.70 to $5.95
Light	5.55 to 5.82
Mixed	5.80 to 5.90

Sheep—Receipts 18,000.

Market slow.

Sheep	$4.10 to $4.80
Lambs	4.35 to 5.35

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 2—

Cattle—Receipts 3000

Market steady for natives, slow to shade lower for Texans.

Native steers	$3.75 to $5.51
Stockers and Feeders	2.75 to 4.80
Cows and heifers	2.00 to 5.03
Texas steers	3.45 to 5.30

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 Market strong to 5c higher.

Range, $5.60 to $5.90.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—

Country, per lb	$ .15	to	$ .18
Packing stock	.08	to	.10
Creamery	.23	to	
Eggs, per dozen	.11½	to	.12
Lemons, 300 size	3.00	to	3.50
Bananas, at sight, per bunch	1.25	to	1.75
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to	.08
Peanuts, raw, lb	.05	to	.06
Oranges, California navels	2.75	to	3.25
Cranberries, per bushel	2.81	to	3.00
Figs, 10 lbs	.71	to	
Celery	.75	to	
Apples	4.00	to	4.50
Onions	1.90	to	2.00
Northern potatoes, per bush	.53	to	.55

(These prices are paid by grocers.)

Butter, per lb	.17	to	.18
Eggs, per dozen	.10	to	.11
Lard, per lb	.05	to	.09½

GRAIN.

White corn, old in lots of 500 or more bushels 4 c. single loads 40.

Wheat, No 2	.72	to
Turkey red	.68	to
Corn new	.40	to
Corn, yellow new	.35	to
Oats, white	.34	to
Oats, mixed	.33	to
Rye	.40	to

POULTRY—LIVEWEIGHT.

Hens per lb	.06½	to	
Springs	.06½	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.06½	to	
Turkeys	.06	to	.08
Geese	.04	to	
Eggs	.10	to	

FEED.

Timothy Hay, per ton	$11.50	to	$12.00
Prairie Hay, per ton	11.00	to	11.50
Clover Hay, per ton	8.50	to	9.00
Oat Straw, per ton	4.50	to	5.00
Wheat Straw, per ton	4.00	to	

Oats	.28	to	.32
Corn	.44	to	.46

FEED.

Timothy hay, per cwt	.70	to	.80
Prairie hay, per cwt	.60	to	.65
Clover hay, per cwt	.50	to	.55
Oats straw, per cwt	.30	to	.40
Oats straw, per bale	.30	to	.35
Linseed Oil Meal per cwt	1.50	to	1.75

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100	$5.25	to	$5.50
Shipping cattle	4.10	to	5.00
Cows	2.50	to	3.00
Heifers	3.00	to	3.50
Butcher steers	3.00	to	4.00
Calves	4.00	to	5.00
Sheep	3.00	to	
Lambs	4.00	to	

CLINTON.

Mrs. C. R. King returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday after visiting Mrs. Champney.

Emery Young has gone to Needles, Cal., to accept a position under E. H. Chapman, who has been one of the trainmasters at Clinton.

Mrs. P. N. Williams, daughter Nellie and son Carence, have gone to California to reside.

Dispatcher Henry Johnson and wife have gone to Decatur to reside.

Miss Della Phillips and Frank Heatney of Bloomington took part in the musicale given at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Judge G. K. Ingham took the graduating class of the high school to Springfield Tuesday and spent the day

P. C. Black, who has been manager of the A. and W. furniture company, has been sent to another place and E. E. Hoyt has taken his place at Clinton.

Fred Mead from Kansas City is visiting relatives at Clinton.

Miss Agnes McArthur has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Dixon.

Mrs. Ed Lonergan has returned from Freeport.

Mrs. Isabell MacArthur went to Canada Tuesday.

Mr. Scott, of Muncie, Ind., an expert gas well driller, and W. H. Odioine of Springfield, are in Clinton prospecting for gas.

Dr. A. C. Moore of N. Amhhurst, O., H. C. Moore of Oskaloosa, Ia., Mrs. H. O. Reddington of Ohio, brothers and sister of the late C. H. Moore, and Frank Braley of Chicago and George Davis and Adlai Stevenson of Bloomington, attended the funeral of the late C. H. Moore Thursday.

May 2.

WELDON.

Mrs. Geo. Luhrson and daughters Blossom and Allie Yeats went to Sadorus, Saturday, where they will reside.

Mrs. Chas. Seaborg and daughter Miss Amanda, went to Monticello Wednesday.

Mr. Jenkins from Ospur is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Blassengame.

S. G. Huffman from Clinton was here Sunday.

Samuel Moorehead has returned from Springfield.

Frank Miles of Farmer City was in town Friday.

Mrs. Carl Swigart entertained a party of ladies at dinner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Vandervoort of Lovington is visiting here.

Mrs. R. D. Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Bouge returned from Ohio Tuesday. Mrs. Bogge is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Joel Adams is somewhat improved in health. May 1.

BOODY.

A few farmers took advantage of 40c corn.

James Durning has returned from Indiana.

W. F. Elder took charge of the postoffice May 1.

May 2.

HARRISON'S HUMOR.

The Ex-President is a Man Who Can See a Joke.

At the recent social functions given at Washington in honor of ex-President Harrison the genial side of his nature has been well brought out. His frequent mirthful sallies prompted a member of his cabinet to say that while in the white house Gen. Harrison was by no means the austere man which many of his countrymen supposed. And then the ex-secretary told, by way of illustration, what happened at one cabinet meeting. Jerry Rusk was a member of the cabinet. The office of secretary of agriculture had been evolved from that of commissioner late in the first Cleveland administration. The report of the secretary of agriculture was a new thing to the country. Uncle Jerry had laid himself out with a most elaborate review of what the department of agriculture had done for the country for the last year. As usual, the report was the subject of cabinet consideration previous to publication. The other members had smiled somewhat at the enthusiasm with which the secretary of agriculture set forth the achievements of his new department. It was while this impression was fresh on the mind of the secretary that the president surprised his advisers by bringing out the draft of his Thanksgiving proclamation and reading it aloud. Usually such formalities are not matters of cabinet consideration. The president read the document from beginning to end. Then with much gravity he explained that he was somewhat in doubt as to whether he ought not to call upon the American people to return thanks to Secretary Rusk as well as to the Almighty.

Home of Naval Secrets.

One of the most exclusive laboratories under the British admiralty is situated at Haslar, near Portsmouth, and is used mainly for secret experiments and models, says a London correspondent. No strangers can enter the gates without giving a clear statement as to his object. Even the prime minister would not be allowed to enter unless armed with an order signed by the first lord of the admiralty. A casual visitor lucky enough to be admitted must leave his camera at the gates, and on the first attempt to take notes he is conducted beyond the pale.

Organ-Grinders Strike Snag.

Organ-grinders have struck a snag in Boston. In that city there is an ordinance which gives the right to any citizen to object to an organ-grinder playing his instrument within three hundred feet of the objector's residence. If the musician fails to move on, the police are required to enforce the law.

Nerves Need Fuel

To feed the vital fires or they lose the power to regulate and control the body. Unnatural stimulants won't do. Like an air blast on dying embers they cause a sudden flash of heat—then all is dead. Give the nerves plenty of fuel, and the worry and fretting, the headaches, the nervousness, loss of sleep, deranged digestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and heart troubles, that burn up the brain substance and destroy the nerve-force, will disappear forever. Don't wait till the fires are burned out. Begin now.

"I was so nervous and restless that I could get little sleep, and the headaches were something dreadful. Pains would start in the temples and travel down the chords at the back of my neck to chest and arms. Doctors gave no relief, but Dr. Miles' Nervine cured me."
MRS. A. H. WIKMAN, German Valley, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

creates a good appetite, stimulates digestion, quiets nervous irritation, gives refreshing sleep and sends plenty of fresh blood to the furnaces of the brain and nerves.

Sold by druggists on guarantee. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind

HOPE IN MR. EDISON.

Automobile Business Dependent on New Invention of His.

Electrician Said to Be at Work on Storage Battery That Will Revolutionize the Electric Automobile Business.

Thomas A. Edison, who is on his way from Florida, is at work upon an invention which, if successful, will revolutionize the electric automobile business. Manufacturers of these machines say that such an invention will be as important and as profitable as the invention of the telephone. Mr. Edison some time ago realized this, and for months has been at work on the invention.

Briefly stated his idea is to construct a storage battery which will not have the excessive weight of the storage battery now in use on electric machines, and which will not be out of proportion to the load carried. So expensive is the present electric automobile that the business of constructing them is about to be abandoned in Chicago and New England. It has been estimated that between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 are invested in the automobile business, and that a large proportion of this immense sum has been put in machines of the electric type.

It is understood that Mr. Edison has ordered two automobiles of this kind with the storage batteries left out. He will put in batteries of his own construction. These, it is said, he has recently invented, and he will make a long automobile tour to test them.

"Where Mr. Edison bought these two machines is not of much importance," said an officer of the automobile company. "The new storage battery is the important thing. A great many electric vehicles are made, and any one of them would be benefited by a storage battery such as Mr. Edison hopes to show Without some invention like that the electric business will be done for in Chicago and Boston, which means that New England manufacturers will have to shut down because the storage batteries now in use are too expensive and insufficient for the purpose intended.

"While machines run by steam or gasoline have moderate weight in proportion to the load carried it is different with the electric machine, whose excessive weight is out of all proportion to the load carried. Mr Edison's idea, I believe, is to construct a battery much smaller—say the size of a soap box—and yet so much more powerful as to do the work better than it is done by the storage battery now in use."

RINDERPEST IN PHILIPPINES.

Precautions Taken to Prevent Spread of This Fatal Cattle Disease to Other Island Possessions.

On account of the reported existence of rinderpest in the Philippine islands, Secretary Wilson some time ago recommended to the secretary of war that such action be taken as might be necessary to prevent the introduction of the contagion into the Hawaiian islands and the United States by animals brought on government transports. He also requested the secretary of the treasury to direct that special precautions be taken on the Pacific coast to prevent the landing of susceptible animals without their being turned over to the department of agriculture for quarantine under the supervision of the bureau of animal industry. Secretary Wilson has received replies from Secretary Root and Secretary Gage, informing him that the desired instructions have been issued.

Rinderpest is the great cattle plague of oriental countries, which has frequently swept over Europe destroying nearly all bovine animals, and has attracted special attention during the past two or three years by its ravages in Africa, where in many sections it destroyed from 90 to 95 per cent. of all the cattle.

Although inoculation at last has been so far efficacious as somewhat to reduce the losses from this disease, it still remains one of the most fatal diseases to cattle.

Stock Cattle For Sale.

I have a hundred head of high grade Hereford and Short Horn cattle for sale. Call on or address P. J. Baskert, Bethany, Ill.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—A fruit farm of 80 acres within one mile of a town of 8000. Address Lock Box 53, Centralia, Ill.—3-w-1w

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred and registered Hereford bulls at seasonable prices. Charley Ash, Harristown, Ill.—apr 30-w-1 mo

FOR SALE—Blood hound, only 2 years old, good healthy dog. Apply 712 East Decatur street.—26-w-2w

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE—Estate of Jacob Walts, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Jacob Walts, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 8th day of April, 1901 Lucy Ann Walts, executrix. By J. B. Moffett attorney.—Apr.13-3w

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Injured in Burlington Wreck
at Thayer, Iowa.

IT HAPPENED AT A CUR

Passenger Train Toppled Do
a Twenty Foot Em-
bankment.

Ottumwa, May 6.—Burlington pa
ger train No. 3 crashed into the engi
a freight train at Thayer today. Engi
Brown of Burlington was instantly k
and nearly 30 passengers and train
were more or less seriously injured.
following is a list of the injured:
O. E. Garrett of Murray, Iowa, Ma
. Home of Des Moines, Col. Olmste
Des Moines, Geo. Von Behrn of Oher
M. Shirley and wife of Omaha, W
Scott of Chicago, Albert Brown, Mrs.
Bixley of West Salem, Ill. serious;
... Weiss of Grinnell, I. T. McCun
Ottumwa, T. M. Gallup of Wyoming
D. Carter, Chariton, F. F. Fling of C
... serious; J. L. Farthing of Ore
Wm. W. Bond, J. D. Johnston of Osk
... M. Buchanan of Fairfield, Iow
... of Chicago, Mrs. F. A. Bell of
... eld, Iowa, Wm. Treffel, of Burlingto
... Sweeney of Keokuk, E. L. Gardin
Chariton, D. C. Campbell of Clevela
D. Reed of Osceola, Iowa, Walter Or
... Woodburn, J. L. Farquhar, of Ga
D.; Dr. Averill of Afton, Ia.; T. J.
and wife, Jacksonville, Fla., Mary Ol
of LeRoy, Ia., serious; Clyde Wilso
Hopeville, Ia., R. B. Mitchell, of We
Ia., G. B. Milner, of Clarinda, Wm.
... Ottumwa, Rosie Nowsau of Tal
Ia., Clarence Whitlock, of Osceola,
... of Osceola, Fireman Mike O
... Ottumwa, E. Lee and, of Chi
Will Harper of Ottumwa, Mrs. Harp
The freight train was being switc
side track when the collision occ
sharp curve prevented the engine
passenger train from seeing the
engine until within 300 feet of the
was then too late to prevent a
The accident occurred at the foo
sharp incline where the train was r
at a high rate of speed in order to rea
top of the hill on the opposite side
ravine, and the crash was terrific
freight engine was thrown acro
track. The passenger engine was
own a 20 foot embankment follow
the baggage car, express, day coac
three chair cars. Engineer Brow
buried underneath his engine a
remains were not recovered at a late
The crew of the freight saved the
by jumping. A special train w
surgeons and nurses from Ottumw
soon on the scene and the injure
removed to the hospital at Creston.

SNOW SLIDE IN ALASK

Five Men Carried to Death Beneat
of Snow.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—Partic
a snow slide reported to have occ
Sunrise City, Alaska, about Mar
were received today by mail.
The slide occurred at Smith's C
Lynx creek, 22 miles above Sunris
dead:
Lee S. Graham, of California.
Fred Shackleford, Rhode Island.
Dick Lane of California.
Henry Willoughby.
—Hogan of California.
The slide started on the sid
adjacent mountain and came th
down over the cliff into the camp
a sheer fall of 600 feet. There
nothing to give the men a warnin
danger, and the first known of the
trophe was when they heard the
the great body sliding down the m
Seven men were buried un
mass, but Frank Fleshardy was no
deeply as the rest and after six
hard work succeeded in getting
soon as he reached the surface
with others to dig for his comrad
first reached was Gilbert DeVoe
recover, although he was under
16 hours and is badly cut and brui
others were dead when the rescui
reached their bodies.

MISS CALDWELL MA

Daughter of the Springfield Cong
Marries a Congressman.

Springfield, Ill., May 6.—
o'clock this evening Hon. Os
of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Mary
well, daughter of Congressma
Caldwell and wife, of Chatham w
in wedlock by Rev. J. E. Lyn
Christian church.
The church had been be
decorated for the occasion, and
mony will be witnessed by a larg
of the friends of the contracting
Hon. Jnse W. Gayle of Lexin
acted as best man.
Miss Caldwell was attended
Helen Jones of Pawnee. The u
Will Wickersham, John P.
George C. Hickox and Henry M
After the ceremony Mr. and
ner left on a wedding trip and
is concluded will be at home in

SULTAN SHOOLS PHY

Who Unwittingly Caused
Pain.

London, May 7.—"It is
the Constantinople corres
Daily Express, 'that the Su
head a physician who, while
him for ear complaint and mana
unwittingly caused his majest
pain. The chamberlain rushed
room, and the sultan, who supp
was an attempt upon his life,
regarding the chamberlain.'"

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